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SUMMARY.

Two hundred and twenty-three vessels took part in the naval review at Spithead. They formed a line 30 miles long.

Great interest was evinced in the exploits of the naval airmen.

Further details of the disastrous explosions in the Cadeby pit, at Conisbrough, show that 74 of the entombed men are dead.

The King and Queen visited Cadeby on Tuesday evening, and condoled with the bereaved.

In spite of the disaster the King descended the Elsecar mine to a depth of 1000 feet.

This is the first instance of a British monarch descending a colliery.

There are now 16,565 men working at the docks. The amount of work at most of the works is almost normal.

An ex-president of the Board of Agriculture states that almost the whole of Europe is seething with foot and mouth disease.

The Sultan of Morocco will shortly abdicate in favour of his brother, Mulai Yusef.

The revolting tribes have invested Marakesh. The Europeans are unable to leave their homes.

It is estimated that the American winter wheat yield will be 358,000,000 bushels, and the spring yield 271,000,000 bushels.

A ton of dynamite exploded at the Bruden copper mines in Chili, and 38 men were killed.

The Melbourne Steamship Company's new steamer Dimboola has undergone successful speed trials.

A fierce fight has occurred at Misratah, in Tripoli. The Turks were defeated, with several hundred casualties.

The heat wave in the United States and Canada is causing many deaths.

The Second Fusiliers at Jubbulpore, India, won the Empire Day Challenge Trophy for rifle shooting.

Largely-attended demonstrations have been held in Glasgow and Darlington against the National Insurance Act.

In the test match England scored 238 in the second innings, and South Africa lost seven wickets for 105.

The South Africans required 239 runs to win, with only three wickets in hand.

At the Olympic Games in the 100 metres swimming race Miss W. Wiley and Miss Fanny Durack, of Sydney, won their heats.

In the semi-final of the 1500 metres race, the first heat was won by Hodgson (Canada). Hardwick (Sydney) was third.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Federal and State Governments in regard to Government House.

There is a glimmer of hope that the historic residence and grounds may yet be retained for the Governor-General.

The State Cabinet has definitely decided upon its programme for the approaching session.

The City Council's bylaw relating to the use of hatpins is to be rigidly enforced.

The troops of Victoria and New South Wales are to take part in an important manoeuvre on the border in March next.

The Lord Mayor is opposed to the erection of sky-scrapers, and thinks it would be wrong to let such a building go up.

A sundial, the gift of the late Alderman John Harris, is to be placed in Hyde Park.

A dreadful outrage on a girl is reported from the Burnett district, Queensland.

Her assailant, a young man named Sylvester, drank lysol and died.

The majority of the Royal Commission on the Totalisator has reported against the introduction of the machine.

It is held that the facilities for betting are more than sufficient for all reasonable requirements.

The minority favours the passing of the bill, holding that the machine prevents credit betting, protects the public, and purifies sport.

Counsel for the defendants in the sugar inquiry cases closed his address at the Paddington Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Lamb contended that the commission was illegal, and that there was ample justification for the refusal of defendants to attend.

He therefore asked the Bench to dismiss the information.

The congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce resumed its sittings in Melbourne yesterday.

A motion in favour of closer commercial relations with Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa was agreed to.

The Acting Government Statistician states that Australia is the healthiest country in the world.

Its death-rate per 1000 is considerably below that of other countries, whilst its natural increase is higher.

The steamer Frankby went on the rocks near Goat Island last night while on her way to Brisbane.

A train on the Fingal line in Tasmania left the rails and dragged for 150 yards. The passengers sustained slight injuries.

An unemployed deputation in Melbourne, after having failed to see the Premier, waited on the Federal Attorney-General.

The president of the Trades Hall Council asked the Federal Government to go out of its way to provide work.

It was stated that there were 2000 or 3000 unionists out of work, some being on the verge of starvation.

Mr. Hughes undertook to find work for some of the men, but he thought the State should be looked to for help.

The debate on the censure motion was resumed in the House of Representatives yesterday by the Postmaster-General.

He defended the Government against the charge of maladministration that had been levelled against it.

Referring to wireless telegraphy, he said the Government was going to push on with the erection of stations.

The Public Works Committee took evidence at Macksville in connection with the trade of the river.

Witnesses were unanimous that, if relief was not afforded at the bar, the timber industry would be ruined.

The steamer Nerong, in tow of a tug, was struck by a wave at the Bellinger bar, and driven on to the sand.

Efforts were made to move her, but they were unsuccessful.

The members of the Public Works Committee were on board the tug at the time, having gone out to inspect the entrance.

Representatives of the export trade saw the Minister for Customs yesterday, and urged reciprocity with Canada.

Canada, it was pointed out, was an ideal market for Australian products, especially butter and meat.

Mr. Tudor said the Ministry was favourably inclined towards reciprocity.

In the New Zealand House yesterday, Mr. Massey, the Prime Minister, announced the new Cabinet.

He made a special point of the fact that the Ministry represented the farming interests.

Mr. Charles J. Sheridan, a surveyor, died suddenly in the train between Scone and Aberdeen.

Death was due to heart failure, accelerated by over-exertion in hastening to catch the train.

The executive of the Women's Liberal League entertained Lady Arbuthnot and Miss Proctor at a gathering yesterday.

A cablegram has been received from Longworth, in Stockholm, that he is ill, and has withdrawn from all events.

Little business was done on 'Change yesterday, though rates were generally firm.

Stocks of imported brands of cement are practically exhausted, and up to 18s per cask was paid yesterday.

Large quantities of wheat were again offering yesterday at 4s 1½d, without finding buyers.

Silver and copper shares were weak and the market generally was restless.

Weather Forecast.—Generally fine and cold, with many frosts and fogs, but an unsettled change approaching the far western districts.

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*T.S.S. ATUA, Aug. 13.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
*R.M.S. AORANGI, July 13, 3 p.m.
SUVA and APIA (Cargo Only)—
MANAPOURI, July 17, 5 p.m.
AUCKLAND to—
TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
*T.S.S. ATUA, July 16.
*T.S.S. TOFUA, Aug. 13.
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Song—"Abide with Me" .... Liddell
(With Organ Obligato.)

Mr. SID McDONALD will Sing:—

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SATURDAY, JULY 13th.

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ROSEBERY HANDICAP, 100 sovs, 1 mile.

Lowest weight in each race, 7st 7lb.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5 P.M. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 11. For further particulars see programme.
11 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone 2085. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

SPRING VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a CITY FIRM to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Stanco Harness Horse, Van, and Harness.
2 STAIRCASE OMNIBUSES (Pair-horse and Four-horse), Rubber-tyred B.S. SPORTING SULKY, and set Rubber and Gold HARNESS; pair BROWN GELDINGS, broken to Single and Double Harness; BAY PONY GELDING, 13.3, fast and stylish, broken to sad. and har.; PIANO-BOX BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. M'Kenna to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

FIRST-CLASS TRAVELLER'S TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded Sulky, brass-mounted; and Harness.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. M'DONALD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Gelding, 3 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable; Sulky, and set Harness.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Neville to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Powerful Heavy Draught Geldings (one 5yrs., the other 6), both reliable workers.

HANDSOME 14.2 COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Bryant to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome black Cob Pony Gelding, 14.2, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stylish, quiet, used to city.

USEFUL CLASS HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from M. A. Tippett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, broken to harness, suit cab, van, or baker's cart.

14.2 SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Penny to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 14.2, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.

ONE JERSEY AND ONE AYRSHIRE BULL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.,
1 Jersey Bull; also a good Ayrshire Bull, bred by Antill, Jarvisfield, Picton. Particulars at sale.

QUAY-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER, A. ANSCHAU, and others,
60 First-class Milch Cows, full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

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AT 12.3.
400 HEAD. 400 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, 400 HEAD of CATTLE, comprising Steers, Bullocks, Dairy Heifers, and Store Cows; also Springers and newly-calved Cows and Heifers. Full particulars yesterday's issue.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

65 HEAD. 65 HEAD.

Including
SOME REAL GOOD DRAUGHTS AND BUSINESS CART HORSES.

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On account Mr. W. WILKE, Belmore.
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On account Mr. W. LAW.
Blue Roan Draught Mare, broken in, a good worker.

On account OWNER.
Brown Draught Gelding, rising 6yrs, broken to harness.

On account Mr. J. KING, Liverpool.
Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, stanch and reliable worker.

On account of OWNER.
6 LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, all in hard feed condition, described as good, useful sorts.

On account Mr. P. MARKHAM, Hunter River.
10 UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES, all the right ages, broken to sad. and harness, suitable for sulky, cab, or springcart work.

On account Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, Aberdeen.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
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20 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHTS, 4, 5, and 6 years old, all in the pink of condition, mostly broken in.
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STRONG, GOOD QUALITY BUSINESS CART HORSES, all broken in, SUITABLE FOR BEEF AND CORDIAL WAGGONS, BAKERS, AND ALL CLASSES OF DELIVERY WORK.

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3 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken; Pacing Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account NORTHERN AGENTS.
10 USEFUL SPRING CART HORSES, all the right ages, broken in; also BAY PACING PONY, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. F. A. FULLER.
Blue Roan Draught Gelding, used to working in double harness.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, TIP CARTERS, BRICK MASTERS, AND OTHERS.

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on the Premises,
PORTMAN-STREET, ZETLAND
(near the tram terminus),
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. CHRISTEY to sell by auction, as above,
20 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all 4 to 6 years old, in hard feed condition, stanch and reliable workers.
10 TIPDRAYS, 2 DOUBLE DRAYS, 1 DOUBLE LORRY, been used drawing bricks, all in good order.
2 SPRING VANS.
20 SETS OF DRAY, LORRY, AND VAN HARNESS; also SUNDRY HARNESS.
THE ABOVE PLANT IS IN REGULAR WORK, AND IS BEING PARTED WITH SOLELY OWING TO MR. CHRISTEY'S CONTINUAL ABSENCE IN THE COUNTRY, AND CONSEQUENTLY HE NOT HAVING THE NECESSARY TIME TO GIVE IT HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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1.30 p.m.

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25 HORSES,
INCLUDING ALL CLASSES.
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70 HORSES. 70.

CAMDEN, MONDAY, JULY 15, 1912.

W. LARKIN will sell, at his Saleyard, Camden, on MONDAY NEXT, July 15, at 12.30, on account local owners,
70 [illegible] Horses, comprising 35 superior heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, 3, 4, and 5 years, principally unbroken, in good condition, and [illegible] Draught Mare, in foal; pair superior, well-matched brown Ponies, 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, good springvan and cart Horses, buggy Horses, and Hacks; superior saddle and harness Ponies.
The above will be found one of the best lots of Horses yarded at Camden; all in good condition, and suitable for all classes of work. Trucks available.
Train leaves Sydney 9.45 morning of sale, returning same evening.
SALE MONDAY, JULY 15, 1912.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 327 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

B. G. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all Classes, at 2 o'clock.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—Fair, Horse, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, s. 2.30 p.m.

TIMBER. TIMBER.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, POULTRY FARMERS, BOX-MAKERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

ABSOLUTELY THE LARGEST TIMBER SALE OF THE YEAR.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 11.
AT BELMORE MARKETS,
Pitt and Campbell streets.

AT 10 A.M. SHARP.

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FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

150,000 FEET OREGON BOARDS, 8, 10, and 12 x 1.

5000 FEET 3 x 2 HARDWOOD.
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9000 FEET 3 x 9 x ½ PINE BOARDS.

11,000 FEET OREGON and PINE BATTENS.

QUANTITY 6 x 2 OREGON IN LONG LENGTHS, up to 40 feet.

80 TRESTLES.

BOLTS and NUTS, HINGES.
Also
2 TICKET OFFICES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to hold this highly important Sale, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
FRIDAY, 12th JULY,
AT THE CITY MART, 6 SPRING-STREET.
AT 11 A.M.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Under instructions from the
FIRE ASSESSORS.
Removed from the late fire at
Messrs. D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd.,
CLARENCE-STREET.
SALVAGE STOCK OF GROCERIES
AND OILMEN'S STORES,
Consisting of
BELL'S WAX VESTAS,
DUTHIE BROS.' PRESERVED PINEAPPLES,
HARICOT BEANS, SAGO, I.X.L. JAMS,
SHEEP'S TONGUES, CLEMENT'S TONIC,
CORNFLOUR, SIREN SOAP, VIKING MILK,
BAKING POWDER, BENGER'S FOOD, PICKLES,
GERMEA, MAGNESIA, COLMAN'S STARCH,
SEYDLITZ POWDERS, HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE,
KIPPERED HERRINGS, CURRY POWDER,
STARCH, KEEN'S MUSTARD, TOMATO SAUCE,
KONIG'S PICKLES, COCOA,
JELLY CRYSTALS, OLIVE OIL, CANDLES,
DRIED APRICOTS, CURRANTS, SALT,
SCHOLL SALMON, FLAKED OATMEAL,
ASPARAGUS, VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA,
PRESERVED GINGER, KEEN'S BLUE, BOOT POLISH,
CALVESFOOT JELLY, SARDINES,
COFFEE ESSENCE, LUX, ARROWROOT,
SIREN AND SUNLIGHT SOAP, Etc., Etc., Etc.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the Fire Assessors to sell by auction the above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

TO THE TRADE AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 12th inst.,

at 11 a.m. sharp,
at the Residence, 18 FITZROY-STREET,
MILSON'S POINT, N. SYDNEY.
Without the Slightest Reserve.
The Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS of 12 well-furnished rooms,
including:—
SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES,
DINING AND OTHER CHAIRS,
HALLSTAND, COMB. CHESTS, DINING, KITCHEN, and OTHER TABLES.
Double, ¾, and Single BEDSTEADS, with KAPOK BEDDING; M.T. Washstands, Toilet Pairs.
The Minor Contents of 9 BEDROOMS.
First-class GAS STOVE, "THE MAIN" (only recently purchased); Wicker Chairs and Lounges, E.P., Glass, and China Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

ALL IN SPLENDID PRESERVATION.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS,
of 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
will conduct the above Sale.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at 84 GEORGE-ST WEST,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, for
Dining-room, Hall, Bedrooms, and Kitchen.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also, Splendid OFFICE FURNITURE, including Cutler Desk, Office Chair, Writing Table, 8 Embossed Back Chairs, Carpet, H'rugs, etc., etc.,
Sent in for Convenience of Sale.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
Auctioneers.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

The whole of the Superior Building Materials contained in 9 2-story places, including very fine dance hall, five shops, and 2 modern 2-story dwellings,
SITUATED IN CROWN-STREET, JUST OFF OXFORD-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 11, AT 11 A.M.
THE WHOLE OF THESE FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS,
100,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size.
500 sheets Gal. Iron, all lengths, a good lot
5 Plate-glass Shop Fronts
10,000ft hardwood Joists and Rafters, 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 3 x 2, a sound, clean lot, as good as new
2000ft Oregon, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2, long lengths
2000ft 4 x 1 Tallow Wood Flooring first-class
2000ft 4 x 1 Kauri Flooring, 4000ft 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring. 3000ft 6 x 1 Hardwood Flooring
4000ft 3 x 1 Battens, 50 Panel Door
10 Front Entrance Doors 30 Ledge Doors
French Casements and Half-glass Doors
30 Box Frames and Sashes, modern design
20ft Dog Rail Fence, 20ft Balcony Railing and Frieze
Lining and Partition Boards, Register Grates and Mantels
Water and Gas Piping, W.C. Fittings, etc.

G. L. COOPER will sell, under instructions from Mr. A. Wainwright, by auction the whole of the above-described materials.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 78 George-st West. T., 588 Glebe.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th JULY, at 11 a.m.,

KINGSCLEAR-ROAD and ROWLEY-STREET,

ALEXANDRIA.

THE WHOLE OF THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS

contained in 8 Modern Houses, now in course of demolition, by order of the Railway Commissioners.

G. L. COOPER will sell as above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Office, 78 George-st W. Tel., 588 Glebe.

FRIDAY, 12th JULY, AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 100 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
At 11 a.m.

By Order of Sundry Vendors.

QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Drawing and Dining Room Oak Furniture, Dining-room Tables, Sideboards, Austrian and Easy Chairs, Couches, Hallstands, Beds and Bedding.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

PICTURES.

OFFICE DESKS.
TWO SAFES.

Also,
With All Faults,
1 CASK MATTRESS WIRE.
FOUR PIANOFORTES.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS MODERN BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.
Demolition by order of RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS of 3 Modern 2-story Houses, situate RAILWAY-TERRACE, PETERSHAM.
Without doubt the best lot of materials in the market. Modern, clean, unequalled.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, JULY 13, AT 2.30 P.M.,
comprising:—
200,000 full-size SANDSTOCK BRICKS, A1 lot.
2000 P. Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, equal new.
250 sheets good Gal. Iron, Sheet Lead.
3 sets beautiful FOLDING DOORS for 8 x 8.
3 sets modern 3-light WINDOW OPENINGS.
3 Front DOOR ENTRANCES, SIDELIGHTS, Fanlights.
36 4-panel D.M. DOORS and JAMBS.
Skirtings, Architraves, 3 Staircases, complete.
8 pairs Fr. Casements, with frames complete.
MODERN BOX FR. and SASHES, weights, O.K.
REG. GRATES, mod. MANTELS, COPPERS, STOVES, WOOD TUBS, C.I. Enamel Sinks.
FENCING, WATER PIPES, TAPS, Etc., Etc.

GEO. M. PUGH,
AUCTIONEER,
has been instructed to sell the above, without reserve, and invites HOME BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and the TRADE to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity.
Auctioneer's 'Phone, PETERSHAM 1171.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUYERS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF GAL. IRON, FIRST-CLASS TIMBERS, Etc., at
The Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, JULY 16, AT 11.
TIMBER, GAL. IRON, SASHES, DOORS, Etc., Etc.
Fully advertised Wednesday and Saturday.

GEO. M. PUGH,
Auctioneer,
invites BUILDERS, PROPERTY-OWNERS, and OTHERS to please keep a note of the date—an all-day Sale.
Auctioneer's Office: 81 George-street West.
'Phone, Petersham 1171.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, City.—Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Jewellery, Sundries. Goods received daily for Auction Sale.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

JULY 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS OF

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE

AND

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Removed from the Stores of Messrs. Beard, Watson, Ltd., and several suburban residences.

INCLUDING
GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATE, and SUNDRY TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

CARVED ANTIQUE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
CONSISTING OF A COMPLETE SUITE OF
A SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD,
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON,
SUITE OF EIGHT DINING CHAIRS
(Two Carvers and Six Small).

LARGE WALL MIRROR OR OVERMANTEL.

SOLID WALNUT SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD,
TWO FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARDS
(Oak and Maple).

OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD DINING SUITE,
SUITES OF OAK DINING CHAIRS.

WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
LARGE MIRZAPORE CARPET SQUARE,
Size, 12ft x 10ft 6in.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.

PLATYPUS RUG.

A FULL-SIZE GOLDEN PLATYPUS RUG, EACH SKIN PERFECT, and of EXCEPTIONALLY RICH COLOUR. THIS SUPERB RUG IS LINED WITH OLIVE GREEN FINE CLOTH, AND IS WITHOUT BLEMISH.

SEVERAL HALLSTANDS.

SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES.

SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESKS.

TWO LARGE WRITING TABLES.
OFFICE DESKS AND CHAIRS.
TYPEWRITER AND RONEO DUPLICATOR.

PIANOFORTES.

TWO SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTES,
BY COLLARD AND COLLARD.

CARL RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE.
ALSO
INSTRUMENTS BY THE FOLLOWING MAKERS,
WEHAGE, SPENCER,
HOLSTEIN, SCHAECKE.
And others.

DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES,
RECEPTION CHAIRS and OCCASIONAL TABLES,
LADY'S MAHOGANY INLAID WRITING TABLE,
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
For Double and Single Apartments.

BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE,
And
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF
USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2036.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE DIAMOND JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCHES, Etc.,
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, AND CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS,
GOLD AND SILVER CHRONOGRAPH, ENGLISH LEVER, AND WALTHAM WATCHES,
DIAMOND BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, PINS,
GOLD ALBERTS, MUFF CHAINS, LINKS, NECKLETS, CHAIN BANGLES, Etc.
DIAMOND FANCY, SIGNET, WEDDING, SIGNET, KEEPER, AND NUGGET RINGS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE COMPANY, Castlereagh-street, city, to sell by auction the whole of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. EMANUEL R. LAZARUS, at the Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street, city.
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches.
Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets, etc.
Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Chain and Bamboo Bangles, etc.
Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, July 18th, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. ROSEN, 663 George-street, Haymarket, on dates as under:—1909.—Dec.—14th, r g h k watch 172654, s o f k gen 272470 and o f k watch, s h k watch 1197921, s o f k gen 12848, and 3 o f k watches. 1910.—March—21st, h bag and contents. June—18th, g h k Elgin 10925611. July—14th, field glasses. Oct.—8th, g masonic jewel. Nov.—21st, s a dia ring; 24th, s o f k chron 61151; 26th, 5 pcs plate. Dec.—13th, g medal. 1911.—Jan.—27th, g h k gen 380424. Feb.—16th, g muff chain, g c bangle, field glasses. March—15th, h bag, set carvers. April—14th, g h k gen 11176, g h k lever 8747, g albert, sov purse, trinket. May—12th, s h k watch 2375608; 18th, g c bangle; 15th, h h k watch, s albert; 22nd, r g h k wal 3350839; 26th, r g h k Elgin 8092905, g albert and ring; 30th, g s ring. June—15th, 2 g brooches; 29th, s h k wal 15757081, g albert, locket, etc.; 23rd, 2 g rings; 24th, g s ring; 26th, dia bangle; 30th, g albert and g stone. July—3rd, g pin, d ring, g h k gen 81946; 10th, g (N.S.) bangle; 11th, s o f k watch, d ring; 19th, bangle; 18th, o f k watch, d ring; 19th, g h k wal 12335828; 20th, g keeper; 24th, w ring; 25th, g c bangle; 28th, g ring, s h k wal 13388703; g albert, coin, a sov purse; 29th, g c bangle. August—2nd, 12 e p spoons; 3rd, d ring, g albert and medal; 7th, s o f k watch, o f k watch, r g albert; 9th, g necklet, pearl brooch, etc.; 10th, g h k lever 50865, g bangle; 11th, g brooch, w ring; 15th, s h lever 17029; 16th, g s ring, g brooch, d and stone ring; 19th, s albert, g medal; 21st, opal and stone bangle, c bangle, o f k watch, g albert, g coin; 23rd, s h k wal 1786808, albert and locket, s h k watch 474296, g chain and coin; 24th, g b ring; 25th, s o f stop watch 36819, s albert, g brooch, fob, ring, pendant; 30th, s h k watch 2650613, dia cluster ring. Sept.—1st, s h k watch 1511; 5th, s h roth 29867, s chain, s dia ring; 9th, g s ring, r g h k watch 813037, w ring, f glasses; 11th, g s ring, g mtd fob and trinket; 12th, g necklet and heart, h h dia ring, r g h k wal 11976392, g albert and coin; 14th, d ring, r g h k elgin 11914714, and chain; 16th, g pendant; 19th, r g h k wal 9080920; 20th, g s ring, r g h k watch 80246; 21st, g pin; 25th, s s dia ring; 26th, g brooch, h h dia and stone ring, g h k wal 8369865, part g albert; 27th, g c bangle; 29th, g o f k gen 42871, g ring, h k watch 987990, s albert, g albert, g stone; 30th, g mtd coin, o f k watch, s albert, medal. Oct.—3rd, o f k watch, s albert, s h k gen 15232, s albert, g ring, g albert, s h k lever 75437; 4th, w ring, d ring; 6th, g o f k wal 9586236, g albert, dia snake ring; 7th, g mtd brooch, 3 g rings; 9th, g h k wal 8714218; 12th, g brooch; 13th, g (n s) bangle, g o f k watch, 2146898, g s ring, g chain and trinket; 16th, s h lever 4565, g o f lever 47737, dia cluster ring and pin; 18th, g mtd brooch; 19th, d ring; 20th, s o f k watch 357509, albert, r dia pin; 21st, 2 dia rings; 24th o f k watch, s albert, p ring, dia necklet; 25th, g necklet and heart; 26th, 2 h h rings; 27th g earrings, g h k wal 10727860, g chain, necklet, nugget and coin; 28th, g medal; 31st g s ring, s h k gen 400511. November—1st, g h k wal 3743090, g albert and coin, g h k gen; 2nd, w ring, dia marq ring; 3rd, g brooch; 4th, 2 g rings, g c bangle, 2 g brooches; 6th, 2 dia and s rings, g necklet, cross brooch; 7th, g albert; 8th, g bangle; 9th, dia bangle, d ring, g brooch; 11th, s h lever 800167, s albert, s h lever 16877; 13th, 2 g rings; 17th, 3 g rings, field glasses, w ring, h ring; 18th, dia and stone links and ring; 21st, s h lever 98976; 22nd, g muff chain, g s ring; 23rd, g o f watch 79737, dia bangle; 24th g muff chain; 25th, part g c bangle; 29th, h h dia ring, g muff chain, p ring; 30th, dia and s bangle. December—2nd, w ring; 4th, s o f waltham 6450180, g bangle; 6th, g c bangle, s s dia ring; 8th, brooch, d ring; 8th, r dia and s ring, w ring, r g h k watch 546310; 9th, s s dia ring, s h lever 123601, s albert, s h wal 15133483, dia locket; 11th, g o k gen 266518 and brooch, g c bangle; 13th, d ring; 15th, s o f k watch, g albert, part g chain and trinket; 16th, d ring, g h k elgin 16045614, g albert, 2 g medals; 18th, d ring, g h k wal 9197619, w ring; 19th, g locket, s s dia ring, dia b ring, g brooch and ring, g s ring, sil waterbury; 21st, d ring, g h k gen 35927, g c bangle, dia and s brooch, s o watch 94420, g albert, g coin, g brooch; 22nd, w ring; 22rd, g medal; 27th, s s dia ring, g albert, sil box, g s ring, o f k watch, g albert, locket, sil purse, opal ring; 28th, g locket, g ring; 29th, g o watch 128662, p pend; 30th, g s ring, g bangle, necklet, 2 g rings, g s ring. 1912.—Feb. 9th, field glasses. Also Pledges kept back from previous sales, and a number of Pledges on which five shillings and under has been lent. A. ROSEN.

TO ENGINEERS, IRON FOUNDERS, AND BLACKSMITHS.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES OF MESSRS. MORRIS BROS. LTD., ENGINEERS, WATTLE-ST, ULTIMO.
JAMES COWAN,
MACHINERY AUCTIONEER,
has received instructions to sell on the above Premises
1 15in TREBLE GEARED FACING and BORING LATHE.
1 MORRIS BROS.' BREAKING DOWN FRAME.
HYDRAULIC SCREW JACKS.
ENGINEERS' AND BOILERMAKERS' TOOLS.
LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF IRON PULLEY PATTERNS.
LARGE QUANTITY OF TOOL STEEL.
LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOD PATTERNS.
STOCKS AND DIES, MASTER TAPS, AND SUNDRIES.
20ft FT. HEAVY LINK BELT.
PULLEYS, SHAFTING, and PLUMMER BLOCKS.
AIR LOCK AND APPURTENANCES COMPLETE.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 13, AT 3 P.M.,
AT WONDERLAND, BONDI.
JAMES COWAN
has received instructions to sell in Lots,
OREGON AND HARDWOOD TIMBERS,
All Sizes and Long Lengths,
6 x 1 T. and G. FLOORING, 6 x 1 T. and G. LINING,
3 x 1 H'WOOD and SOFTWOOD BATTENS.
2000 FEET, NEW 6 FEET GALV. IRON FENCING.
500 Sheets Gal. Iron, all lengths, 100 Sheets Plain Iron.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,

At Our New Salerooms,

No. 300 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
Four Doors South of Park-street.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

An Extensive Quantity of SALVAGE, Removed from the Scene of the Fire at

MESSRS. D. MITCHELL and CO.'S, LTD.,
158 Clarence-street.

Comprising a Large Assortment of

GENERAL GROCERIES AND

OILMEN'S STORES, ALES, Etc.

Comprising a quantity of the

BULK PACKAGES OF THE DAMAGED STOCK,

WITH ALL FAULTS.

And consisting of
300 CASES BELL AND CO.'S WAX VESTAS.
350 CASES DRIED APRICOTS, of the best MILDURA and RENMARK BRANDS.
100 GROSS WHITE'S JELLY CRYSTALS.
55 CASES ATLAS and ALEXANDRA CANDLES.
10 CASES ASSORTED DUMP JAMS.
40 CASES HEINE'S TABLE DELICACIES.
Gold Medal Milk, Mellin's Food, Nestle's Milk, Extract of Soap, Haricot Beans, Sago, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Green Peas, Rice, Tapioca, etc.
50 CASES QUEENSLAND PINEAPPLES.
MAGIC SOAP, PRESERVINE, and EASY CHAIR SOAP, Etc., Etc., Etc.

370 CASES DATES.
36 CASES DOGSHEAD ALE, Qts. and Pints.
MORTON'S PICCALLI and ASSORTED PICKLES.
16 CS. MORTON'S WHITEBAIT.
81 BARRELS SALT SALMON.
16 CS. AMALIA CURRANTS.
117 REAMS TEA PAPER.
9 CASES ESSENCE BOTTLES, ea. 20 gross.
4 CASES COOPER'S MARMALADE.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
ISLEWORTH, PARK-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE,
off Addison-road.
CONTENTS OF 9-ROOMED VILLA,
comprising
DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE
9-piece Leather Dining Suite, 4ft Oak Sideboard, Oak Overmantel
Massive Walnut Overmantel, Dinner Waggon, Oak Hallstand
Bedroom Suite, Toilet Glasses, Comb. Chests, Washstands, Wardrobe
Massive 4ft 6in Brass-mounted Bedstead, Wire, Kapok Bedding
Toilet Sets, ¾ Bedsteads, complete
5 2ft 6in Bedsteads, Wires, and Kapok Beddings (A CLEAN LOT)
4ft 6in Encl. Glass Door Dresser, Dining and Kitchen Tables, 2 doz. Aust. Chairs
Kit. Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Sundries, etc.
At LINOS.
The above being described as a good, clean lot, FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

EVANS AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
152 Enmore-road, Enmore. Tel., 51 Newtown.

IN EQUITY.—IN THE MATTER OF THE SYDNEY MILK AND ICE CO., LTD., and in the
BANKRUPT ESTATE OF CHARLES HILLMAN.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Ground,
BUCKLAND-STREET, ALEXANDRIA
(Adjoining the Park).
LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIAL,
BRICKS, STONE FLAGGING, PORTABLE ROOMS, CORRUGATED IRON, IRON COLUMNS, GIRDERS, TIMBERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Also,
QUANTITY OF CONDENSER PIPES.
MILK CARTS, ICE WAGGONS, SULKIES.
Quantity of Sundries.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, and R. R. ALLISON, Esq., Official Liquidator, will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, JULY 11, AT 11 A.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by Mr. Campbell McFarlan to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, all the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with him at his Office, Abercrombie-street, city, consisting of:—
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, BOOTS, BLANKETS, Etc.

FURNITURE SALE,
On the Premises, No. 28 RED LION-STREET, ROZELLE, BALMAIN,
THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Comprising Bedsteads, Bedding, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Chairs, Tables, Linoleums, Dresser, Crockery, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 564 Darling-street, Balmain.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, nice Sideboards, Large Dining Table, Large Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, Floor Coverings, Household Furniture. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

MILSON'S POINT, North Sydney.—Residence, Wilbe, No. 6 Campbell-street, near Milson's Point road. Trustees' Sale.
NEWTOWN.—Four Cottages, Nos. 6 to 12 Prospect-street, corner Raper-lane, near King-street.
ST. PETERS.—Business Site, King-street, next to Post-office. Trustees' Sale.
MOSMAN.—Corner Site, Ourimbah-road and Macpherson-street.
ASHFIELD SOUTH.—Allotment, Holden and Seaview streets. (Farleigh Estate.)
ASHFIELD.—Allotment, Rose-street. (Holden's Estate.) Trustees' Sale.
ASHFIELD SOUTH.—Block Land, Holden and Hardy streets. Trustees' Sale.
HURSTVILLE.—Land, in area 2 acres, Stony Creek road and Croydon-road. Trustees' Sale.
BOOKWOOD.—Lot, Ann-street, township of St. Joseph.
DITTO.—Block Land, London-street, Thornthwaite's Estate. Trustees' Sale.
MERRYLANDS.—Lot, Henson-street, Goughtown.
GLENFIELD.—Lots, George-street, etc.
NEAR FAULCONBRIDGE.—Lot, Mountside Estate, Government road. Trustees' Sale.
BLAXLAND (Blue Mountains).—2 Lots, Wascoe Estate.
(044*) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
fronting
GEORGE-STREET,
OPPOSITE BRIDGE-STREET.

AN IMPOSING POSITION, AND RIGHT IN THE HEART OF AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE.

Nos. 281 and 283 GEORGE-STREET, having a frontage of 43ft to
GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 82ft through to JAMIESON-STREET.
Also fronting
JAMIESON-LANE (immediately at the rear of above), Block having a frontage of 40ft by depths from 26 to 42 feet.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Valuable Property.
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LAVENDER'S INHERITANCE.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Eric was so certain of meeting with opposition; he had girded himself for a fight, and he could not help allowing something of the spirit of combat to manifest itself in his manner.

"Sit down, my boy, and tell us all about it. I can see that you've met with some trouble, Eric. I'm sorry."

Professor Wrenford spoke with real solicitude. He pushed his papers aside, and as he did so he accidentally brushed a letter from the desk. He stooped over to regain possession of it, but it had fallen beyond his reach.

Eric naturally picked it up, and replaced it on the desk. As he did so a few words of the letter, written in a large, sprawling handwriting, caught his eye. He could hardly have failed to see them.

"Your accursed doctrines ——," those words stood out prominently, and lower down on the page Eric read: "Some truths are best unspoken."

"Your accursed doctrines." In his own heart Eric had echoed those words that afternoon; he had girded on his armour to combat his father's doctrines; it was his keenest desire to set them at naught, to defy them—and yet, as a thinking man, he had to acknowledge their truth.

"Some truths are best unspoken! Yes, that was it—the crux of the whole matter. How shall the license of centuries be broken down by the voice of one prophet crying in the wilderness? What can result from such teaching—what but sorrow and tears?

"I get a number of letters like that," said Wrenford, who had followed the direction of Eric's eyes, "ever since 'The New Genesis' was published. This one"—he picked up the paper, twisting it between his fingers—"came from a woman who has an idiot child. She loves it, though she knows the child will never be anything but an idiot. The suggestion that it is a sin to humanity to allow idiot children to exist has appalled her, and she has poured forth the vials of her wrath upon my head."

Professor Wrenford paused, then he gave an awkward laugh. "The worst of it is, Eric," he added, "that I understand the mother's point of view. That's what makes it so hard for me."

He allowed the letter to fall back upon the desk. His head rested upon his hand, although he were lost in thought. There was a minute's silence. Suddenly he seemed to recall what Eric had told him.

"But you have something to say—about Lavender?" he inquired.

"Yes, just this." Eric had dropped into a chair at his father's invitation. "Lavender refuses to marry me because she comes of tainted stock. Her father was a drunkard—the whole Weston family were utterly bad. You wouldn't think it to look at her, but I know that has nothing to do with your theories. Furthermore, Lavender's father committed a murder, and only just escaped hanging by the skin of his teeth—so to speak. He's in prison now, and likely to die there. Nobody, practically speaking, knows of all this, and nobody need know—one doesn't want to cry out these things from the housetops." Eric paused. The tone of defiance was still well marked in his voice.

Professor Wrenford had listened in silence. "Is this really true?" he said at last. Then he added under his breath: "Poor Lavender! Oh, poor girl!"

The words were simple, but the manner of their utterance expressed the deepest concern.

"Yes, it's true—horribly true." Eric sat bolt upright in his chair. "And I want to know what you have to say about it, father. I love Lavender, and I want to marry her. I'd marry her if she were ten times as tainted—if she herself had been a sharer in her father's sin. Your doctrine of heredity, and the rest of it may be true enough. I'm not attempting to refute them—but I love, and love is stronger than anything else in all the world."

The Professor laughed softly to himself. "And Lavender," he said, "didn't you say she refused to marry you?"

"I am convinced she would change her mind if she knew you would accept her as a daughter," said Eric. A certain eagerness manifested itself in his voice, for there was something in his father's attitude that raised a wild hope in his breast. Yet how could it be possible that so stern a theorist should yield—and on so vital a point?

"You have come to me, Eric," said Professor Wrenford slowly, "at an opportune moment. Do you know what I was doing, my lad, when you entered the room?" He spread out his hands before him. "I was weighing things in the balance—to-morrow against to-day—theory against practice—stern truth against——" The interrupted himself with an ironical laugh—"well, against human nature. And you, Eric, you have turned the scales."

"I have turned the scales?" repeated Eric, only dimly understanding.

"Yes, my son." The Professor spoke with intense earnestness. "Believing, I renounce my beliefs knowing the truth, I cast it from me."

He picked up a sheaf of printed matter from the desk and deliberately rent it in half. "It needs a stronger man than I," he said, "a greater prophet, to preach—and practise too."

CHAPTER VIII.

Professor Wrenford regarded his astonished son with a quiet smile. "The truth is, Eric," he said, "that I have too much sympathy for human weakness to set himself up as a judge, or to proclaim a standard of right and wrong. The fact has been gradually borne in upon me ever since the publication of 'The New Genesis.' I'm not strong enough to support my own doctrine. I feel things too deeply." He paused a moment, then added sadly: "Isn't it a paradox in this paradoxical world of ours that it should have been given to me to enunciate great truths, to show the way to salvation, to me out of all the millions of mankind, to me—who have not the moral courage to uphold my own convictions? I'm like a tender-hearted surgeon, Eric, sound in theory, but with an unsteady hand when it comes to the knife."

As he uttered this tirade Professor Wrenford had resumed the destruction of the printed matter which he picked up from his desk, tearing each page in half with slow deliberate hand, and then dropping the fragments into a waste paper basket at his feet.

Eric gasped in utter amaze, for the printed pages which his father was now destroying were not merely the proofs of newspaper articles—they were of far deeper importance—they were page proofs of the Professor's forthcoming book, which had already been announced for publication, and which was being eagerly awaited by the whole scientific and thinking world.

In that work, as Eric knew, the theories originally propounded in "The New Genesis," theories which were held by many, but which no man before the Professor had so fearlessly ventured to proclaim, were enlarged and developed to an extent that could not but startle society out of its apathetic heedlessness to matters vital to its very existence. It was to be the book of the year, the book of the century perhaps, yet slowly and mechanically, before Eric's eyes, the author of that book was destroying his work, consigning it to oblivion in the waste paper basket.

"Father," gasped Eric, in real distress of mind, knowing that the Professor had regarded these papers which he was now tearing to fragments as the culmination of his life's work, "for God's sake don't do that." He stretched out his hand and laid it upon the batch of proofs. "Is it—is it because of me and Lavender?" he faltered.

Wrenford shook his head. "No, my boy," he replied, "though, as I told you, you have turned the scale. It's simply that I thought I was a strong man, and have found out that I am a weak one. I suppose others have made the same discovery about themselves before me. It's a queer world, and you can't treat it by rule of thumb, as I have sought to do here." He tapped his knuckle on a corner of the papers, which were still partially covered by Eric's hand. "Not at least, of you have got a heart," he added, half under his breath. "You see I imagined I could keep my heart subservient to my head, but that's just what I can't do. I've been gradually finding it out ever since 'The New Genesis' was published. And so someone else must step into the breach, if it is ever to be filled. For myself, my work is done."

Eric withdrew his hand slowly from the desk. He felt nonplussed—mortified to a certain extent, for his father's great name and worthily won reputation were very dear to his heart, and yet this loss to the world, this sudden startling and almost unbelievable renunciation, meant to him the realisation of all that he most desired; for surely the Professor would no longer oppose his marriage to Lavender.

And yet—and yet he could almost have wished that he had won his point upon other terms. His pride on his father's behalf, his underlying belief in the very doctrines that he was contending against, the very spirit of fight that was in him, were all up in arms against his obvious interests.

He did not know whether to be glad or sorry. Of a truth the world had been turned upside down since yesterday.

"You see, Eric, it really is quite simple," Wrenford went on to explain. "After my work was published people came to see me with pitiful stories, and I got shoals of letters—this is an example of one of them." He touched the letter which had already attracted Eric's attention. "They all condemned me as a monster of cruelty, and—and it hurt, for, as you know, a love of humanity is at the root of my teaching."

"They were ignorant people," interposed Eric.

"Granted, but still, they felt, and felt bitterly. I interested myself in some of the cases, and found that the stories I had been told were true. I saw wretched homes that ought to be wiped off the face of the earth, that would be, in time, if my voice were listened to, and there was only one spark of light in them to relieve the gloom—and that was love. 'What do we care about the world a hundred years hence?' That is what I was asked over and over again. 'We've got to make the best of ourselves as we are!' It might be a festering, cancerous best, overshadowed by sin and disease transmitted and transmittable, but the future counted as nothing while there was love in a mother's breast for her child, while——" The Professor paused, glanced at his son, then added slowly, 'while a man looked upon a maid to find her fair.'

"After a while I began to ask myself a question," he continued, as Eric made an effort to interrupt. "Might it be that the Power that has set us here is opposed, for some unscrutable reason, to the betterment of the race, that perfection of species, if contrary to the purpose of the universe, and that Love, which I had inadvertently reckoned with, is the main factor ingrained in us, to keep us where we are? And the more I thought of that question the less I was able to answer it. It was always dinning itself in my ears, and every day almost things happened—small things in themselves—to revive it in my memory. For instance, only yesterday Squire Venne—you know, Eric, that the Vennes have intermarried for generations, and that the stock is degenerate to a degree——"

"Willoughby and Dora?" put in Eric. "They are neither of them normal, I'm quite sure of that." His thoughts had suddenly reverted to the suicide in Barrow Copse, but he did not refer to it at the moment; it was not the time.

(To be continued.)

MASTER RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the newly-elected council of the Master Retailers' Association, Mr. W. A. Waters was unanimously elected president, and Messrs. Samuel Hordern, A. A. Hunter, J. N. Grace, and C. Lloyd Jones vice-presidents, for the ensuing year.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther in this day's issue is very interesting to all who care about the early history of education in this State, but I think the rev. gentleman has fallen into an error with regard to the name of the schoolmaster whom he calls Miller. For the last 30 years I have had in my possession a copy of Euripides Alcestis, edited by John Milner, B.A., late scholar of Queen's College, Oxon. The preface to which he was then published in Sydney in 1853. My copy is of the second edition, 1860, and the preface is domiciled H.M.S. Edgar, June, 1860. It states expressly that this was the first Greek book published in the Southern Hemisphere. It is pretty clear from these facts that Mr. Milner is the gentleman referred to by the Ven. Archdeacon. Perhaps some old King's School boy could oblige us with more information about a man who must have been something out of the common.

I am, etc.,
H. D. CROCKER, M.A., LL.B.

HOW TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge, and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion made therefrom softened her skin, and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use. This lotion can easily be prepared at home or by any good pharmacien. It calls for two ounces of Rose Water, one drachm Tincture of Benzoin, and two ounces Flowers of Ommin. Mix together and apply night and morning with the hands, or use a soft cloth or sponge. Always shake well before using. Our obliging correspondent asks that her name be withheld for personal reasons, but nevertheless gives us permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old, whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.—Advt.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Probably no man in the history of British statesmanship has aroused more bitter controversy than the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. There is, however, one phase of his career which is praised equally by Irishmen, Scotchmen, and Englishmen, Americans and Australians, and that is his brilliant municipal career and record in the Birmingham City Council. Though he has long retired from active political and civic life, and is, indeed, a valetudinarian, his work in Birmingham has been an inspiration to hundreds of cities; and his schemes of city improvement are still in active operation, and his influence is still potent. It is a notable thing, which doubtless has often been criticised in regard to the national life of Australia, that while in Britain and America men of the highest ability and of undoubted statesmanship take their part in the civic work of the cities, in Australia (with a few exceptions) we do not find first-class men engaged in the work. How the fault lies cannot be determined here. Whether the men are too big for the task, or the task not important enough for the men, the actual fact remains. In the published biographies of Mr. Chamberlain special stress is laid upon the useful municipal side of his career; and there is internal evidence in these works to show that he is not less proud of his civic deeds than of his later political achievements.

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BOREE SHIRE FINANCE.

As was anticipated, the criticism of "Ratepayer" upon Boree shire finance is not to be allowed to go unanswered. Mr. Alan Price (Assoc. M.Inst.E.) replies in these terms:—

Under "Municipal Notes" in to-day's issue you refer to the sound financial administration of the Boree shire council. As the shire engineer referred to in "Ratepayer's" remarks I might offer I had stronger grounds for my suggestion with regard to the Canowindra loan than your correspondent's remarks would seem to imply. At every step the council was liable to be upset. Assuming the intricate legal technicalities to have been complied with, the departmental officers would have to be satisfied that the loan was a necessary and desirable one; next, they must satisfy the Minister on that head; and, lastly, a poll of the ratepayers must voice the approval of the town. Each of these steps would be a source of expense, and almost one of them might prove the loan impossible. Were the loan floated the work would have to be pushed through by contract, ahead of development and a clerk of works appointed. At the time the whole district was passing through an almost unprecedented drought, the end of which no man could foresee. The town well was almost dry, and the people were clamouring for a water supply. Common sense suggested the indivisibility of subdividing the town with a heavy loan rate to kerb and gutter the streets while the inhabitants had not sufficient water to wash their clothes. In the meantime the outfall works have been constructed out of revenue, and the kerbing of the main street is being carried out as funds will allow.

This is a very fair reply to "Ratepayer's" description of the financial position of Boree Shire as "pen-pictures." Caution in shire finance is a very proper policy; though timidity should be condemned. But when the alternative to the policy pursued is the old, old "borrow sufficient money" to carry out the work, many persons who prefer the new regime will be likely to find in favour of the other course. The outsider is tempted to ask when the air is full of the sound of "Borrow, borrow" whether the rating powers of the shire are exhausted. To borrow for a permanent improvement is, of course, sometimes a good business transaction, especially now that sinking funds are a sine qua non. But the policy of "pay as you go" is equally one for the consideration of the residents of a shire area and their representatives.

Mr. J. Foley writes:—

I notice that in the "Herald" of July 4 there appears a letter from a Canowindra "Ratepayer" in reply to a reference in your "Local Government Notes" on June 20 last to the soundness of Boree shire administration in abandoning the proposal to borrow £3000 to improve Canowindra streets. The letter under notice is hardly fair to the town. It is no duster than any other country town without a water supply. The sanitary condition has been improved to a satisfactory state, and there is only one crooked street, and it would not defy a drunken man, to say nothing about Euclid.

The opinion generally amongst the ratepayers was that it would not be wise to borrow a small sum like £3000, and load themselves with interest on nonproductive works, when the same borrowing power could be utilised for securing a water supply which would be revenue producing, and which would tend to place the town in a more sanitary condition during the summer months, if the supply were adequate enough to go in for street watering. This was the idea of the majority of the ratepayers, and probably the councillors knew this when they abandoned the proposal. Although the streets are certainly in need of repair, a water supply is a greater necessity, and it would be a greater asset, and certainly produce more comfort to the majority of ratepayers. I am enclosing clippings from the "Canowindra Star" showing the opinion of a ratepayer and the late engineer to the shire on this matter.

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HYGIENIC EXHIBITION.

In Europe and the United States the cause of public health is greatly aided by exhibitions, which are intended by ocular demonstration to instruct the general body of the community, upon whose individual habits and efforts the welfare of the whole nation depends. Thus, in London and other large cities, exhibitions in connection with the stamping out of tuberculosis have been found most valuable adjuncts of the work. These have included moving pictures, models of slum dwellings, and of wholesome buildings, proper and defective plumbing, bad and good ventilation, etc. Professor Osborne has recently suggested to the Federal Government that a hygienic exhibition on the lines of that recently held at Dresden would be conducive to reform in some of our Australian methods. At the German city the exhibition included a historical section, which illustrated the systems of heating, lighting, cleansing of houses, water supply, baths, clothing, exercise, gymnastics, care of children, latrines, dietetics, and treatment of the sick from the earliest times up to the present. As we progress in our New South Wales "health nationalisation" policy, this policy of educating the masses of the people now in scientific health precautions will be invaluable to the citizens of the future.

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UNCERTAINTY IN VALUATIONS.

There is hardly a branch of local government administration in which such an amount of dissatisfaction can be given to the citizens as in that dealing with valuations. In many cases it must be extremely difficult to form a true standard of assessing the values. At Bega this subject was illustrated at the Appeal Court which was dealing with the Mumbulla Shire valuations. Land valued at £50 per acre was reduced to £42 per acre; and in another locality the valuer's assessment was reduced from £16 to £13 10s. Judge Fitzhardinge, who heard the appeals, could not help commenting upon the diversity of opinion among the experts. For many reasons it would be advantageous for the municipalities and shires if the Minister for Public Works would push on with his bill to create a valuing authority for all purposes in connection with Federal, State, and municipal taxation and rating. One advantage of such a measure would be the training of a number of experts, who would have the advantage of judging from comparisons of similar conditions in different parts of the State, and who could, after a few years' experience, arrive almost at an exact equity, as to the assessment of values, so that the owner, who wants the values assessed at the lowest, and the councils which want the assessments at the highest, would have a happy medium which they could accept; and at which the outside experts could not cavil.

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MR. BRYCE AND CIVIC INSTITUTIONS.

New South Wales has been particularly fortunate in the last few weeks in having two utterances from eminent men, which have aroused the public interest in municipal institutions. The first, from Lord Chelmsford, has already been referred to in this column. The second came from Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, who is now visiting Sydney. Mr. Bryce is probably the most distinguished visitor we have ever had in Australia. Speaking at the Town Hall, Sydney, Mr. Bryce recognised the fact that municipalism had taken root in Australia, after being transplanted from the congenial home soil in which it had developed in so marvellous a manner. He touched upon the various important functions which occupy modern cities, such as: (1) Public health administration, the most important of all; (2) provision of open spaces for open air enjoyment of the citizens; (3) beautified surroundings; (4) replanning of the streets, and changing the general conformation of the city; (5) beautification of the city by a harmonious scheme of public buildings, etc. We have, of course, done a little in these directions, and much more requires to be done; and it is to be hoped that the words of Mr. Bryce and Lord Chelmsford will be taken to heart by our citizens generally; in the city, the municipalities, and the shires.

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MACQUARIE-STREET BEAUTIFICATION.

The plan for the beautification of Macquarie-street is almost completed; and we have at last an example of a perfect modern city street. The railings have been put back in the lower part of the street, at the Botanical Gardens, and the garden space stands behind the kerbstone, a large space having been practically added to the street beyond that necessary for the widening scheme. It may be well here to endeavour to apportion the credit for this fine improvement, many claimants are in the field; for some enthusiasts have the knack of adopting or "annexing" the ideas of their forerunners in the field of city beautification. But the pioneer of the improvement in Macquarie-street was undoubtedly Mr. Vernon, formerly State Architect, and it is many years since he first mooted what then seemed an impossible project.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTERING.

The regulations under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act are worthy of constant reference by the administrators of shires and municapalities, with a view to their being carried out diligently in the public interest. It will be noted that it is laid down in regard to registered slaughter-houses that the premises and all utensils and appliances used, and everything contained therein, must be kept in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition, to the satisfaction of the local authority. This throws a duty upon the shoulders of the local councils to have a very strict inspection of these places. This means much to the general health of the community, much more, indeed, than is generally supposed. The killing-houses must be well lighted and ventilated, with two sides open to direct communication with the outer air. When the conditions of some of the old slaughtering-houses are remembered, the modern system can be appreciated. To-day, sanitary walls, concrete floors, proper draining, adequate water supply and refuse disposal, sanitary garments for those handling the meat—all these and much more are insisted upon. Much progress has been made in reform in this direction in country districts.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. J. C.—The matter you have discussed in your letter forms very interesting reading. Re your queries: It would appear to be an irregularity for the council to meet in a committee of the whole after the finance committee meeting without a council meeting first, resolving itself into a committee of the whole afterwards. A council could hardly meet as a committee. The question is worthy of being looked into further. Forward particulars of subsequent transactions before Tuesday next.

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"I tried various ointments, but they did me no good. I went to five different doctors, having medicine and ointment from each, but all to no purpose. One of the doctors told me they would never be cured, another said the oil was all dried up out of the skin. Not one gave me any hope of ever being cured. A friend thought one of my fingers was withering away. I tried various ointments recommended by friends, but they all failed to cure. After some time, a friend told me about the Cuticura Remedies, having tried them with success for hands similar to mine. I tried them, and I found that nothing had such a soothing and cooling effect. They acted wonderfully, and I noticed the soothing effect from the first. My hands were completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It has stood the test of a dozen years. It was wonderful, I never saw anything like it. Other members of the household have benefited by it, and we are never without a box."

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LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

QUESTION OF A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

Re Loy Ah Hon (E. T. Pilcher respondent).

Mr. P. H. Sullivan (of Sullivan Bros.) appeared for Loy Ah Hon, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which E. T. Pilcher, master of the steamer Aldenham, had been called upon to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue directing him to release Loy Ah Hon from detention on board his vessel. The ground of the application was that applicant was a naturalised British subject, and as such was entitled to land and remain in this State. In his affidavit applicant swore that during the last four years he had been on a holiday trip to China, and for the previous 16 or 17 years he was carrying on the business of a market gardener at Botany. During his absence in China he left the garden in charge of his cousin. Several other affidavits were also filed, in which deponents testified that applicant had resided in this State for a number of years. Mr. Wallace (from the office of Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.) appeared for respondent, but only on the question of costs. He said that applicant on his release from the vessel after the rule nisi had been served, had been arrested by the Federal Customs officer on a charge of being a prohibited immigrant. He was now under remand.

His Honor said the same question arose here on the matter of costs as in the four cases before him a day or two ago. He thought in such cases the Federal Government should be made a party to the rule nisi, and that masters of vessels should practically stand in the position of stakeholders. He made the order asked for without costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Frederick Mellon, of Brown-street, West Wallsend, miner. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Curry, President; Mr. Commissioner Houston, and Mr. Acting Commissioner Rennie.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

APPEAL AGAINST APPRAISEMENTS.

Re C. H. Earske.—This was an appeal by C. H. Earske against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his homestead selection, No. 1911-2, land district of Tamworth. Mr. Stevenson appeared for the applicant. Decision reserved.

Re H. E. Eames.—This was an appeal against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in a homestead selection in the Tamworth district. Mr. Stevenson appeared for the applicant. Decision reserved.

REFERENCE DISMISSED.

In re Strong.—This was a reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the capital value of land comprised in John James Strong's homestead selection, No. 1905-2, Hillston. Mr. Stevenson appeared for Strong. The reference was dismissed. The Court determined the capital value of the land at the rate appraised by the Land Board—12s 4d per acre.

REFERENCE SUSTAINED.

In re James Driscoll and Charles Earske. This was a reference under section 7 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act of 1905 for determination in respect of certain decisions given by the Barraba Land Board in connection with the simultaneous conflicting application of James Driscoll for an additional conditional purchase of 250½ acres and a conditional lease of 400 acres, Tamworth; and of Charles Herman Earske for an additional conditional purchase of 250½ acres and a conditional lease of 400 acres. Mr. Stevenson appeared for Driscoll and Earske. The reference was sustained, and the case was remitted to the land board to carry out the allotment, as agreed to between the parties.

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DEFRAUDING GIRLS.

CHARGE AGAINST A GERMAN.

A case of obtaining money from girls was heard at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M.

Emil Schlensog, a young German, was charged with obtaining sums of £1 from four young women named Elsie Boulton, Dorothy Ball, Nellie Steel, and Nellie Fuller.

The false pretences alleged in evidence was in pretending to these young women that he was the manager of a comedy company called the "Allan Hamilton Comedy Company," which was about to produce a musical comedy, "My Indian Rose," at the Palace Theatre, and a rehearsal of which would be held on July 17.

The evidence of Frank Kenny, manager for the Allan Doone Company, was that the company were at present at the Palace, and he knew nothing of a rehearsal of "My Indian Rose" on July 17.

Further evidence showed that the accused had advertised for girls willing to take part in a comedy, and, on receiving their letters at a box at the G.P.O., which he shared, had caused letters to be sent to them, stating that a rehearsal of the piece would be held on July 7 and asking for £1 from each of the applicants as evidence of their earnestness. This £1, he said, would be returned to them when they appeared at rehearsal.

At the conclusion of the case the accused pleaded guilty, and asked the magistrate to deal with him.

Detective Brown said that from inquiries he had made, he found that the accused came to the country six months ago. He had run through all his money. He understood he was well connected in Germany.

Mr. Wilkinson said that if a guarantee could be given that accused would leave the country, he would give him the benefit of a fine, otherwise he would impose a long term of imprisonment.

It was stated that such a guarantee was forthcoming, and the magistrate thereupon imposed a fine of £10 in each case, in default three months' imprisonment, the first two terms to be cumulative. Costs, at 1s each, were allowed to the four complainants.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 11.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Taylor v Taylor, Paul co-respondent, 10.45 a.m.; Jones v Sydney Skating Rink, Ltd., 21 a.m.; Block v Block, Goodman co-respondent, 2 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.: Franklin v Franklin, to be mentioned; Cooke v Cooke, undefended cases; Leabeater v Leabeater (Walsh co-respondent); Johnson v Johnston, Lidbury v Lidbury, Kenney v Kenney. In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Ivy v Ivys, to fix security and appeal, 12 noon; Maxwell v Perpetual Trustee Company, to tax costs; same v same, ditto, 2.15 p.m.; Sinclair v Fletcher, to settle minutes of decree, 3.30 p.m.; Williams v Williams, S. N. Company, to settle minutes of order, 3 p.m.; Gurney v Ormes, to settle minutes of decree.

Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Alice M. Wright, 10.30; Thomas B. Paige, 11; Alexander Park, 11.30.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Moore v Wm. Moore and Co., Ltd., to fix security and appeal.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Wilkinson), at 10 a.m., the Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ltd., contravention section 231 (d); F. J. Donnelly, Retief, C. M. Cooke, Lewisham, R. J. Cornelius, Waverley, H. Cross, Burwood, W. J. Dawson, Sydney, M. Friedman, Petersham, R. Frost, Redfern, and M. Mahoney, Petersham, contravention section [illegible].

POLICE COURTS.

NINETEEN CADETS FINED.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., 25 cadets were charged with having failed to render the requisite amount of service under the Defence Act. Nineteen of them were each fined 5s and the remaining six, in default imprisonment for one hour. The cadets belong to the Newtown and Erskineville battalions, and Mr. Hinton appeared for the defence. Time was allowed to pay the fines.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

John Barnes, 42, was charged at the Central Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Scaifben, S.M., with stealing a quantity of clothes from his employer, Mr. Goldstein, a manufacturer, valued at £12 7s. The accused was employed at the factory, and the stolen goods were traced to a pawnshop. The magistrate imposed a sentence of three months.

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SUGAR INQUIRY.

SIR NORMAND MACLAURIN'S CASE.

THE VALIDITY OF COMMISSION

MR. LAMB CLOSES ADDRESS.

The hearing of the charge against Sir Normond MacLaurin for failing to attend before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the sugar industry was resumed yesterday at the Paddington Police Court, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M.

Mr. Bavin, instructed by the Commonwealth Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant.

Mr. Lamb, When we adjourned yesterday, your Worship, I was referring to the fact that, with regard to the Royal Commissions Act, the intention of Parliament was clearly that only the Crown, or possibly the Commission itself, could take proceedings. By way of analogy I would ask your Worship to look at the High Court rules with regard to the taking of proceedings for contempt of Court. It is manifest that in a case in which a person has failed to attend before a commission, no outsider could be allowed to take proceedings, and certainly not for contempt of Court. So, by analogy, no one under this Act except the Crown can take proceedings, and it is not open to any ordinary individual to take them. I am not suggesting that the Commonwealth rules apply to these proceedings, but am only showing that proceedings for non-attendance, are analogous to proceedings taken for contempt of Court. When a person has been found to be guilty of contempt of Court the Court may direct his arrest—the Court itself taking the proceedings—they must be taken in the name of the King.

Mr. Payten: Does this practice apply to the lower courts?

Mr. Lamb: I think so. Supposing a witness failed to attend before your Worship, it would be your Worship who would take any proceedings. Certainly you would not allow any outsider to do so.

Mr. Payten: That may be so where the contempt is committed in the face of the Court.

Mr. Lamb: In no case would you allow others to come in and complain of any contempt of Court. Take the common attendance of a witness, the Court would not allow an outsider to take any action in a matter which only affected the Court. These High Court rules show the practice in the High Court, under which no outsider can come in. If an offence is committed other than in the face of the Court, one of the parties to the cause can proceed, but in all other cases proceedings must be taken in the name of the King.

Your Worship will clearly see who, in the ordinary nature of things, is competent to institute these proceedings, either the Crown or the commission itself. My friend referred to section 68 of the Judiciary Act for the purpose of bringing into play all the Justices Acts for the purpose of dealing with offences committed in any branch of the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTION ULTRA VIRES.

Looking at that section I say it is ultra vires. Supposing a person came into a court presided over by your Worship, and made a complaint with regard to someone else, your Worship would order him outside.

Mr. Payten: I was thinking of a case in which an offence was committed within the precincts of the court—how could the Court deal with that; would it come within the meaning of the section? Supposing a man had been convicted by me, and when he was outside made some damaging remarks about the Court in a loud voice, could that man be dealt with?

Mr. Lamb: It was certainly a matter for the Court to deal with in some way or other. Probably the Court would have that person brought back by the person who heard the words uttered, and call upon that person to give evidence.

Mr. Payten: It might be that the offence could be treated as a separate one, and new proceedings taken.

Mr. Bavin: It would clearly be an offence against public order, and as such could be dealt with by the Court, and anyone could lay the information.

Mr. Lamb: Now with regard to section 68 of the Judiciary Act—it does not provide that the laws of any one particular State shall be applied when dealing with persons committing offences against the Commonwealth law, but that the laws of the State in which the offence is committed shall apply. It means that in dealing with offences under the Royal Commissions Act, committed in Victoria, the laws of Victoria must apply, but if the offence is committed in this State the person offending must be dealt with according to the law of New South Wales. I take it that if I can show this section to be ultra vires it leads to this position—that your Worship has no jurisdiction to hear these cases at all. I think my learned friend is relying on this section.

NO JURISDICTION.

Mr. Bavin: That is not the section giving your Worship jurisdiction. If my friend says the section is ultra vires he is going a long way.

Mr. Payten: Where do I get my jurisdiction?

Mr. Bavin: Under section 39, your Worship. Mr. Lamb: Section 68 governs the procedure and gives your Worship jurisdiction. The section enables your Worship to sit for the purpose of hearing cases.

Mr. Payten: Is it not section 39 that gives me jurisdiction?

Mr. Lamb: I say the two sections must go together. Section 68 shows the procedure to be adopted, but if that goes there would be no machinery.

Mr. Bavin: That might be so, but I never anticipated that my learned friend would raise the point at this stage. Section 68 has been discussed before the High Court innumerable times.

Mr. Lamb: I say it has never been referred to in the way in which I am dealing with it. I say it is ultra vires.

Mr. Payten: That is a strong statement.

Mr. Lamb: Yes; but I never shrink from taking a bold course before any Court, as courts of petty sessions have the same power for dealing with Acts of Parliament as other and higher courts. It is quite true that cases have gone up to the High Court, and that there has not yet been a suggestion that section 68 of the Judiciary Act is ultra vires. The matter may have been overlooked. It is a matter of very great importance. When this case started my friend thought it of no importance at all, and was under the impression that it would quickly be disposed of. But there were a great number of points my friend had not considered. One was, who should lay the information, and his want of consideration has landed him in many difficulties.

Mr. Bavin: I have not discovered them yet.

Mr Lamb: The one basic principle in federation is this: The laws of the Commonwealth should be uniform throughout the Commonwealth. But it is found that the law is not uniform in New South Wales and Victoria. If I show, as a matter of fact, that section 68 of the Judiciary Act is ultra vires, then we have a law in this State under which persons could be prosecuted for the kind of offence, and may subject, on conviction, to imprisonment for a certain term; and another law in Victoria, where for the same offence the person is subject to imprisonment of a different kind and term. It is certainly an extraordinary position. Is it in any way warranted by the Constitution, or in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution? It was not competent for the Commonwealth Parliament to say that for an offence committed in New South Wales a person shall be liable to six months' imprisonment, while in Victoria the term of imprisonment for the same offence would be only three months. That is the effect.

WANT OF UNIFORMITY.

Mr. Payten: Does not any Commonwealth Act fix the punishment?

Mr. Lamb: Up to a certain point—£50—but it does not state or fix the alternative. So any order for imprisonment must come from the Justices Acts, under which there is a sliding scale in regard to punishment. Otherwise my learned friend will have to say that section 82 does not apply at all. Your Worship's order for the payment of a fine would be made, but to whom would the fine go? When you read section 82 in with section 68 you have this extraordinary result. If your Worship fixed the penalty at 10s, the only alternative period of imprisonment would be seven days.

Mr. Payten: I should also, in fixing the alternative, have to consider costs.

Mr. Lamb: I am assuming there are no costs. I emphasise this fact—supposing a case came before your Worship under the Commonwealth Act, in which the fine and costs did not exceed 10s, then the imprisonment would be seven days.

Mr. Payten: But there are certain Commonwealth Acts giving a scale.

Mr. Lamb: Yes; that is so under the Customs and Excise Acts, but not so in regard to other Acts—a serious mistake made when passing the Commonwealth Acts in this way. If this section 82 of our Justices Act is brought into play by virtue of section 68 of the Judiciary Act, you find that where in this State the term of imprisonment is seven days, in Victoria the term of imprisonment would be three months.

Mr. Payten: Suppose similar prosecutions be instituted in the two States, do you mean to say that the term of imprisonment would be different?

Mr. Lamb: Yes, and for the same offence. Supposing you inflicted a fine of £50, you could make an order for imprisonment for a period of nine months, but in Victoria the imprisonment accompanying the same fine would be only three months. This point has never been presented to any Court before. I say the section is ultra vires, and contrary to the whole spirit of the Constitution. It, therefore, cannot be the law, as, in effect, it is said that different penalties are imposed in the different States for the same offence.

Continuing, Mr. Lamb said that this view of the Act had never been presented before. If he was right that the principle of the Constitution as conferred was there should be uniform right throughout the Commonwealth, then this Act of Parliament was invalid. There was no procedure to which these proceedings were adapted. Further, the magistrate would not have jurisdiction to deal with the case at all. The prosecuting counsel stated that the matter had come before the High Court. So it had in certain proceedings under the Industries Preservation Act. But this phase of the matter had never been referred to previously. This section when it was closely examined would be seen to be ultra vires the Constitution. The Act of Parliament—which was originally 1901, No. 14 (from which section 68 was copied)—that Act and section 68 were ultra vires the Commonwealth, because the Commonwealth Parliament had no power to pass an Act unless it was uniform right throughout the whole Commonwealth.

Mr. Bavin: Where do you get that from?

Mr. Payten: That's what struck me.

Mr. Lamb: First of all it was contrary to the whole spirit of the Constitution—

Mr. Payten: There must be uniform treatment of every subject in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Lamb: Yes.

Mr. Payten: Have you gone into the American law with regard to the different laws of the different States?

Mr. Lamb: Apart from the general principle, it would be found that the intention of the Constitution was that the laws should be uniform. For instance, under section 51, the Parliament had, subject to the Constitution, power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government—of what? Of the Commonwealth. Parliament could not make laws with reference to a particular State. The Royal Commission Act was a law relating to revenue. Then, the narrow construction of the prosecuting counsel with reference to section 68 could not apply to the prosecution, because section 63, when it was applied to a matter of revenue, gave preference to one State over another. Take the narrow view as to section 68 not applying generally, but being limited, to matters within the ambit of their power, then the same result was arrived at. According to Quick and Garran the matter being dealt with was a revenue matter. Section 99 prevented any preference being given in a revenue matter, and 68 gave that preference. When 68 was read referring to trade and commerce, that made 68 ultra vires. If it was going to be restricted to a matter of revenue then the same result was arrived at, because, so far as the prosecution as it arose under a matter dealing with revenue was concerned, it dealt with the question of penalties which were to be applied to the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Hall certainly would not be entitled to the penalty, because the person to be entitled to it would be the Crown. The Commonwealth had made an offence. They had not in that Act stated how it was to be prosecuted or what terms of imprisonment should be imposed in default of payment of the fine; but they had said it in another Act. Then the Act showed that they were dealing with Victoria and dealing with New South Wales in a different way, and giving preference to one State over the other, because it enabled one person to commit an offence with greater impunity than another person committing the same offence in another State. They had also done more than that, because they had said that, in Victoria, if a man committed that offence seven months before the proceedings were taken he could be prosecuted, but in New South Wales he could not.

MATERIAL EVIDENCE QUESTION.

He took it that it would have to be shown that the person summoned was a material witness. In the summons they did not summon the witness to give evidence material to the subject matter of the inquiry. They simply summoned him to give evidence on the investigation. He could not be summoned simply because it was thought that he could give material evidence, and in the Act it was laid down that it must be a person capable of giving material evidence.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT INVALID.

Mr Lamb, following up his argument, said that as this particular Act of Parliament is not limited to matters over which the Commonwealth had jurisdiction, it is invalid. This Act of Parliament applies to commissions appointed for any purpose, even where the State alone has jurisdiction. If that is so the whole fabric of this prosecution falls.

In the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of the Commonwealth there are safeguards thrown round the power to get certain information of a private nature from a private person. Trade secrets can only be divulged to the Court, and only published with the consent of the person entitled to the trade secret. If a request is made for the information to be given in private, it must be acceded to. This is the policy of the Commonwealth and our own Acts. In fact, the president of the Conciliation and Arbitration Court has to take an oath to respect these safeguards under liability to a penalty of £500 or three months' imprisonment. The same thing is found in other Acts. The policy as shown by Acts of Parliament bears out my argument with regard to the Star Chamber Act and lays it down that the Crown, apart from laws and statutes, has no right to inquire into the private affairs of private persons. In to-day's paper appears an opinion of the Attorney-General—

Mr. Payten: Is the report signed? (Laughter.)

Mr. Lamb: No, it is not signed, but I think we can rely upon its accuracy. The Attorney-General is of the same opinion as the New Zealand Court was when it gave a decision for the abolition of Star Chamber practices.

INVADING PRIVATE RIGHTS.

Mr. Bavin: There is a difference between invading private rights and inquiring into private affairs.

Mr. Lamb: A man has an absolute right to keep his private affairs to himself. To inquire into private affairs is undoubtedly an invasion of private rights. Where a tribunal insists on certain private matters being made public, then there is an invasion of private rights.

Mr. Payten: I understand that the whole proceedings of the Commission were public.

Mr. Lamb: Yes; the proceedings were public, and the evidence given was made public. Let me give an illustration. When Mr. Drysdale was before the Commission he asked to be allowed to give evidence in regard to his private affairs in private; in fact, he asked that any figures he gave should not be made public. But directly after he had given the information it was handed over to the press and made public. This is what happened. Mr. Drysdale was the owner of the Pioneer Mill, a private concern; he produced a mass of figures relating to the working of the mill, and asked that it be kept private, yet it next day appeared in the press. That was surely a case of invasion of private rights. Mr. Drysdale asked for privacy, and the Commission made the information public.

Mr. Bavin: Mr. Hall never said that he handed the information to the press.

Mr. Lamb: No; but he said that the press could only get it through him; that it was either read out by the Commission or handed to the press by him. It was a gross invasion of private rights to publish Mr. Drysdale's private affairs, and to intimate, when Mr. Gibson was being examined, that the Colonial Sugar Company was going to be treated in the same way. That was evident from the evidence given by Mr. Hall as to what took place during the examination of Mr. Gibson in Bundaberg.

Dealing more particularly with the invasion of private rights, Mr. Lamb read portions of the evidence, and showed that the witness Gibson refused to give certain evidence, and the chairman said that proceedings would be taken against him. Sir John Gordon said that it was essential that certain documents should be produced in order that the commission should get certain information. So Mr. Gibson handed the documents to the Court, with the request that they should not be made public. But the Commission refused to accept the evidence on those terms. When the witness asked that the information should be treated as confidential, Sir John Gordon said it was his duty to find out the profits of the industry.

Mr. Payten: Does the chairman differentiate between companies and private individuals?

Mr. Bavin: Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Under the Companies Act there are certain matters which have to be made public, but there are others which have not, and these are in the same category as private individuals. But once they satisfy the Act with regard to the matters which have to be made public, they cannot be forced to make other matters public any more than can private individuals. When dealing with the producer we find this amongst the questions: "If you have no books of accounts showing receipts and expenditure, produce the bank pass book—not necessarily for publication." He did adopt a different system with regard to the producer and the manufacturer.

AN ILLEGAL COMMISSION.

I therefore say this inquiry was illegal, it acted illegally, and threatened to act illegally as far as we were concerned. That is ample justification for the refusal to come before the Commission. The very questions set to us show that they were going to make inquiry into matters over which they had no control. They were going to make inquiry into the affairs of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company with reference to their property and business outside the Commonwealth altogether. These questions would cover the case where the company grew sugar in Fiji and shipped it to Kamschatka.

Mr. Payten: Would any of this information have to be disclosed under the Companies Act?

Mr. Lamb: No. Now, with regard to the outside business, we have the statement of the Commission that they wanted the information with which they had nothing whatever to do, and which was outside the Commonwealth altogether, and they said they would make all this public, so that people who were in business in Fiji, and who were our rivals in business, would have an opportunity of knowing through the Commission how our business was carried on. There are other companies in Fiji, a big American company—and I assume that they are our rivals in trade, and it might be to the benefit of our rivals to know about the business of a rival house. It will be quite enough if I get the decision of the High Court that the Royal Commission has no right to invade the private rights of the individual. The position is recognised from the outset. No one would have the temerity to argue that a Royal Commission has the right to invade the private rights of individuals.

Mr. Bavin: I have told you fifty times that I do not.

Mr. Lamb: One of the private rights of the individual is to be able to carry on business without disclosing to the public his profits and the secrets of his trade.

Mr. Payten: How has the Commission sought to obtain the information?

Mr. Lamb: They did in the case of Drysdale and Gibson.

Mr. Payten: The secrets of the trade?

Mr. Mitchell: The itemised costs which give the index of the economic manufacture.

A SACRED RIGHT.

Mr. Lamb: These are the very matters which, under the American Constitution, are specially guarded from being made public, or being touched at all. The reason why they were not put into our Constitution is that we already had that safeguard. It is a charter handed down to us. In the old days they had clipped the wings of the despotic Crown, and stated with regard to all matters of that kind that you cannot bring them before any tribunal, but an ordinary court of justice. Of all the rights of the citizen, few are more important than the right of personal security, and the exemption of his private affairs from the inspection of others.

STAND AND DELIVER.

Some of the matters brought before this Court are of the greatest importance. They are of great importance to my client, and to the whole mercantile community. Can we have a commission making private affairs public, or a commission saying to mercantile men that it wanted them to divulge all their trade secrets so that a weapon might be placed in the hands of their trade rivals? It was nothing short of asking members of the mercantile community, at the point of the gun, to stand and deliver. Supposing your Worship came to the conclusion that the Commission was acting illegally in making this information public, I then would have established a complete justification for the refusal of the directors of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company to go before it when it was the manifested intention of the Commission to commit an illegality by asking questions relating to their private affairs.

Looking at it from the points of view of the legality of the Commission or the illegality of its acts, I come to the same conclusion—that my client had ample justification for refusing to attend before the Commission, which was acting illegally. Once your Worship concludes that the Commission was acting illegally, you arrive at the position that my client was justified in absenting himself. It is a distinct invasion of the rights of a citizen to make public his private affairs, especially when the law says you must not do so.

This brings me to the close of my address. I have drawn your Worship's attention to all the points I have thought necessary to advance in the interests of my client. My learned friend during the course of my address has at times alluded to its length, but I wish to say that the matter before the Court is not a small one, but that matters are involved as big and as important as any heard before the High Court of Australia, touching as it does the constitutional power of the Commonwealth. I think I have established my contentions, and I ask your Worship to dismiss the information against my client.

The case will be resumed at the Paddington Police Court this morning at 10.15.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, yesterday, when the balance-sheet for the past 12 months was presented, and found to be very satisfactory.

With regard to bravery in saving life, the following awards were made:—

The silver medal was awarded to Mr. S. J. Coggins for diving from the Sydney Ferries' steamer Kanimbla, near Kirribilli Point, on the night of May 28 last, and saving the life of a man named Robert Burger. In connection with this rescue, the bronze medal was awarded to Mr. J. L. Jack, who also jumped in to Mr. Coggins' assistance. The silver medal was granted to a little boy named Albert William Sommeriad, aged 6, for saving the life of his younger brother, 5 years of age, from drowning in a creek near Tenterfield, on May 18.

The certificate of merit was awarded to Mr. Albert V. Roberts for saving the life of Harold Young, who had got into difficulties while bathing at Manly on May 24. Mr. Roberts swimming out with the life line.

CANADIAN CADETS.

Captain E. M'Taggart, of the Canadian Cadets, states, with reference to the billeting of the boys that he is anxious to have the 70 cadets, if possible, placed in New South Wales homes. We want the trip to have a lasting impression on each cadet's mind, and this can't be done unless we get every lad into close touch with young Australians. The New South Wales Football League are afraid they will not be able to billet all of them, and purpose putting some in military tents on the Australian Football Ground.

NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At last night's meeting of the committee of the Marrickville Hospital letters were read from many of the hospitals of the metropolitan area, announcing the co-operation of these bodies with the municipal councils and the Marrickville Hospital, in a deputation to the Government, urging the desirability of making tuberculosis uniformly notifiable throughout the State. The Mayor, Alderman Thornley, intimated that the response from the municipal councils had been satisfactory, and it was decided to send the replies to the hon. member for the district, Mr. T. S. Crawford, M.L.A., so that he should be enabled to make the necessary arrangements with the Minister for receiving the deputation. A letter was read from the secretary of the New South Wales branch of the B.M.A., stating that a resolution has been carried by that body favouring the compulsory notification of open pulmonary and laryngeal tuberculosis.

I am, etc.,
A. E. PERKINS.

July 9.

RAILWAY CONGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company of Canada have ordered 250 new large-type locomotives and 12,500 additional 40-ton freight cars, in readiness for the harvesting of the next grain crop in the west. The above way of keeping up with the times might well be followed by the Government railways of Australia, which railroads are certainly the worst it has been my lot to come across, after visiting all civilised countries of the world. The "Herald" is continually full of complaints from the man on the land re bad railway facilities. Still there is continual delay over a small order of 50 or 100 engines. More foresight, common sense, and sound business methods, with less idle chatter, are necessary for the benefit of the people. As a country Australia has no superior and few equals. Why, therefore, so behind the times in railway and other matters?

I am, etc.,
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TRADE WITH CANADA

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT NEEDED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) was waited on by several gentlemen interested in the export trade, representing the Melbourne and Sydney Chambers of Commerce, who brought under his notice several reasons why a reciprocal agreement should be entered into with Canada. Those present were Alderman A. Cocks, M.L.A., of Sydney, who introduced the party; Messrs. C. E. D. Meares, and A. Kidman, of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce; Mr. W. A. Warden, of New South Wales, and Mr. Osborne, of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cox briefly introduced the speakers, and outlined the case for reciprocity. Mr. Meares confined his remarks chiefly to the butter trade. He pointed out the necessity that existed for new markets to absorb the ever-increasing surplus. Canada was a keen market, and the prospects of trade in that direction were very interesting to the producers of Australia. At present New Zealand had a tariff advantage of a halfpenny per lb, and were thus able to outbid Australia for business. The Dominion also had the first call on the refrigerating space of the steamers plying to Canada. Canada was an ideal market for Australian products, as that country, owing to climatic conditions, was not well fixed as regards the production of butter and meat. Where in the past farmers were devoting their time to dairying and pastoral pursuits, they were now turning to grain-growing. This, of course, meant a great decrease in the quantity of products supplied by local farmers, and with a rapidly increasing population the supply was getting shorter every year. All this went to make a good market for Australia, especially as prices ruling in Canada were much better than those obtainable in the United Kingdom or on the Continent.

DEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS.

Mr. Kidman said that he was there principally for the purpose of laying before the Minister the case for the meat exporters. He pointed out that the respective demands for foodstuffs from Canada were enormous. At present the Dominion, with a population of about 7¼ millions, imported two million pounds worth of food products, and out of this total Australia only supplied £800,000 worth. The bulk of the supplies at present came from the United States. If a reciprocal agreement was entered into between Canada and Australia on the same scale as that which existed with New Zealand, the Commonwealth would substantially increase its export trade with Canada. At present the producers of Australia devoted their attention chiefly to two or three items in the pastoral and agricultural departments. Even at present there was an enormous market for dried fruits in Canada. The possibilities of the pork products industry had only been scratched in Australia. As a matter of fact, America, which was now the chief supplier of pork products and meat to Canada, was increasing its population rapidly, and there was a decrease in her production. Therefore it might easily be assumed that in a comparatively short time America would be hard pushed to supply her own wants in regard to meat and pork products.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister, in reply, said he was particularly anxious to arrive at a reciprocal arrangement with Canada. The matter had never been lost sight of by him for a moment, and he had been in communication with Canada constantly on the subject. Originally it was expected that the Minister for Customs in the Dominion (Mr. Foster) would discuss the matter; but as that gentleman had been sent to England to represent his country at the Imperial Trade Conference the discussion was not expected till the end of August. He would welcome the visit of Mr. Foster, so that the matter might be gone into thoroughly, and he hoped that, in the interest of the trade in Australia and the producers generally, some satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at. It could be taken for granted that the Ministry was favourably inclined towards reciprocity with Canada; in fact, they had sent a list of items to Canada on which they were asking for favoured treatment.

HARBOUR BEACHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is gratifying to note the generous support to improve the beaches in and about Sydney harbour offered by the Government, and before it is too late, may I ask if you will give publicity to the following "hard case."

At the head of Neutral Bay formerly existed the only patch of sand—a poor thing certainly—but clean and wholesome—between Berry's Bay and Shell Cove accessible to mothers and children on the north side.

The Harbour Trust has, with the sanction and approval of the North Sydney Council, granted permission for the erection of an unsightly boatshed, which completely spoils the patch of sand and rocks for the little folks. No doubt the council has done this unwittingly, for they recently refused permission for the erection of business premises on the opposite side of the bay, to eliminate the picturesque gasworks, on the grounds that the natural beauty of the bay should not be interfered with. A further proof of the regard the council has for the welfare of the neighbourhood is afforded by permission being granted for the erection of working men's semi-detached cottages, with backyards 18 feet wide, on what for 20 years past has been the corporation garbage tip. This, fortunately, will be concealed shortly, and a district eyesore, with it 23 feet of refuse, will be forever covered with rent-producing property. While commending the council for its watchful care for the wellbeing of residents, I would draw attention also to the commercial spirit which it displays, as on Clark-road, a Government-resumed thoroughfare, connecting Neutral Bay with North Sydney, is a manufactory for the distillation of tar for use on roads. True, the refuse, a composition of ammonia and thin tar, finds its way along the gutters to the bay, and it is so appreciated by fish that scores are unable to take themselves away, and remain to be easily caught—dead from over-indulgence—especially on hot days.

I have sufficiently illustrated the North Sydney's council concern in the harbour, and it now remains for the Harbour Trust to uphold this intelligent body in its efforts to maintain the "Beauty of the Bay."

I am, etc.,
H. D.

JULY COLDS.

BAD WEATHER CHEST PERILS PREVENTED BY COMMON-SENSE TREATMENT.

Has it ever occurred to you why every time the cold and damp weather comes round you should have the same bout of coughs and colds? All of this is not to be explained by any physical weakness or by any undue coddling. Certainly, too many hot potions at night, and too little regard for the ventilation of the bed-chamber or of the place where you work, may help to explain some of these visitations of illness, but not all of them. Is not the large crop of July coughs and colds to be often explained by the mistaken and ineffective methods adopted for treatment of the trouble?

The ordinary drug-laden cough mixtures may appear to confer benefit by lulling the nerves, but it is a fruitless and dangerous process—fruitless, because the real seat of this trouble, which is situated in the lungs, cannot be reached by any liquid medicines, and dangerous because drugs like opium and morphia, when taken in the form of cough mixtures, exert a baneful and weakening influence on the entire system.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CONTROL OF STOCK RESERVES.

It may be taken for granted that if the Pastures Protection Boards are to continue to exist they should be given more extended powers. That fact appeared to be recognised by the Minister for Agriculture when a deputation recently waited upon him, asking that the boards should have control of stock and other reserves. Given continuance of the board's existence (and that may be anticipated in many districts, even if absorption by the shire councils is made optional), good must result from the exercise of more extended powers. The state of our stock reserves and routes has been a byword for very many years. Neglected and unimproved, these areas of country have become mere refuges and breeding grounds for different pests; notably, the rabbit. The purpose of their existence has been practically destroyed, as for the greater part of the year they are barren of feed and useless. At times there is some grass available, but then it is only too often pirated by district or other stockowners. Yet it is certain that if these areas were properly controlled they would be of great value to travelling stock. Under efficient supervision they would carry some feed for the greater part of the year at least. It would never pay the State to undertake such supervision. It would involve administration over a scattered area that would not be productive of good economic results. Local bodies, such as the pasture boards or shire councils, could undertake this work. A small charge made on stock using these reserves would meet the expense of supervision and cleaning up the country. Stockowners would no doubt willingly pay a charge, as they would be getting good value in return. The reserves would be of practical value, instead of, as now, being often useless. Furthermore, it is apparent that, in the majority of cases, the present large area of country would not need to be reserved for travelling stock. One-half, or less, of the area would be much more valuable if kept in an improved and clean condition than the whole is now. This would mean that no inconsiderable quantity of land, some of it suitable for agriculture, could be made available for settlement. To get at that factor is presumably the work of the Reserves Revision Board, and it is to be hoped that some practical action will soon result from its investigations. The factor of possible land available for settlement will have no doubt much to do with retarding the whole question of control being dealt with. This is unfortunate, for the question is an old one, and has been discussed over and over again, and considered by different Ministers. But nothing is done, and in the meantime a great area of country in this State is being wasted. Public lands remain the home of pests, while the adjoining landowner is prosecuted if he does not keep his land clean. The disposition of the present Government seems to be to obtain the views of the parties interested. There is much to be said for that course, but, unhappily, it too often becomes the excuse of the politician for procrastination. As things are, most people concerned would be probably better pleased if some Minister took definite action on the comprehensive information that is already available.

THE RABBIT PEST.

Defenders of the rabbit appear to be gaining more confidence than ever as they complacently note the number of men maintained by this "industry." The pest that has caused such enormous loss to the primary industries of this country is credited with quite an array of good points—feeding the people overseas, giving employment, and, incidentally, fitting our youth to defend this country. Meantime the fact is carefully ignored that this destructive little animal is a parasite purely and simply, and is being fed at a considerable loss by the landowners. Yet this is the all-important point. When it can be shown that the rabbit is returning an equitable revenue to the landowner for the country it occupies it will be time to talk about the employment it furnishes and its claims to be considered as anything but a pest. That a large number of men are making money out of the rabbit and that a lot of good food is being sent to the old country is indisputable. But it is at the cost of a third party. Given the absence of the rabbit the increase in other products would far more than outweigh any return from the pest; more wool, mutton, and wheat would give greater and more manly employment, while a greater quantity and quality of food would be available for export overseas. The men engaged in sheep and wheat growing would prove able defenders of the country, perhaps more reliable and better disciplined than the rabbit trapper. It is interesting to note the virtues with which the latter is endowed in the eyes of some of our correspondents, but some of us may not share such faith. Rabbit trapping has no doubt proved a boon to many men and youths, but it is certainly not an elevating occupation, nor is an undue preponderance of rabbit trappers to be unreservedly welcomed in our population. The truth is that Australia would be infinitely more prosperous had it never seen a rabbit or a rabbit trapper.

THE TICK PEST.

As would be expected, there is opposition in the northern State to the proposal to establish a buffer area on the other side of our border. It seems fated that ideas from this side as to dealing with the cattle tick should be unfavourably received by the Queensland people. At Beaudesert recently the president of the Primary Producers' Association protested warmly against the proposal that 25 miles of country on the Queensland side of the border should be used as a buffer to prevent ticks coming through into this State. He considered such a scheme would be a gross imposition on the people in the district, who already had quite enough to put up with. What the people of the district have to endure we do not know, but there is no escaping the tremendous risk that this State has to endure while the cattle tick question remains as it is at present. It becomes the more obvious that it is essentially a Federal question. The Queensland authorities will be only human if they are influenced strongly by the feeling of districts in their own state, although it may be apparent that, in the interests of the Commonwealth, it is better that those districts may be inconvenienced for the time than the interests of the dairying industry of the whole Commonwealth be subject to continual risk of devastation. The practical method of handling the tick trouble is to gradually work north, cleaning up the country, and only the Federal authorities would have the power to do that, unless the Queensland Government was agreeable—which does not seem likely.

ITEMS.

Kalk residue used as a spray for tainted scale and woolly aphis has been found most efficacious at Burnie, Tasmania.

Mr. Butt, of Levin, a supplier, Wellington, N.Z., received a return of £237 2s 5d from a herd of 20 cows for his milk and cream between April, 1911, and March, 1912.

In the sugar beet industry in Victoria last season one of the best returns was secured by Mr. Noble, of Maffra, who grew six acres, and gathered 99 tons. The return represented £21 per acre gross, or a net profit of about £13 per acre.

The manager of the Berry stud farm, Mr. Kirk, praises the hardiness of the Kerry breed of stock in comparison with the Jersey dairy breeds on the farm. The hardiness of them, he says, is wonderful in all weathers and all circumstances. During the height of the recent dry spell on the South Coast one Kerry cow yielded 48lb of milk per day, testing 4.2.

Mr. G. W. Green, of Robin, near Wingham, has proved that the land on which he has settled is admirably adapted for growing strawberries. Two and a half years ago he secured 12 strawberry plants of the King Edward the Seventh variety. To-day no less than 1200 bearing plants are to be seen in the garden, the work of transplanting having been consistently attended to. Some splendid samples of strawberries are even now ripening on this property, the size and flavour being beyond reproach.

Though the recent conference of the Stock Boards' representatives at Sydney negatived a motion declaring in favour of compulsory dipping of sheep, the same as exists in Victoria and South Australia, a number of the delegates expressed the opinion subsequently that the reform was bound to come, as the evil of lice in sheep was steadily advancing northwards in New South Wales.

Defective branding of hides in Australia is said to produce a loss of £300,000 a year. In addition to the New Zealand patent liquid as a substitute for the branding iron, a Geelong farmer claims to have also discovered one that will produce a distinct and lasting mark without causing any injury to the hide.

The Victorian Co-operative Butter Factories' Company turned over during the year produce valued at nearly half a million. It was stated at the annual meeting that the wire-bound butter box was coming into favour. During the year 84,000 carcases of mutton had been exported. This branch of the business was rapidly expanding.

A visitor from Flinders Island, off Tasmania, reports that there are good prospects before the Victorian settlers who recently went there. Water can be obtained by shallow wells. There are no droughts, and the soil is eminently adapted to the production of lucerne. The island contains about half a million acres, and a population of about 400. The Tasmanian Minister for Lands has ordered an inquiry into the reports of dummying. It is said that some Victorian settlers have about 150,000 acres amongst them.

There is too much carelessness displayed in preparing ordinary produce for the market. The buyers of tallow complain that very frequently consignments are in a very dirty condition, and sometimes mixed with animal fat and other ingredients. With regard to this line there is too little attention paid to skimming and straining.

The Chief Inspector of Stock in South Australia expresses the opinion that tick is the most destructive parasite that woolly sheep are liable to in Australia. In the central State many thousands of pounds worth of wool are ripped or plucked out by the animals in an attempt to relieve them of the irritation. If dipping were resorted to, he says, the pest could be practically wiped out.

The farmers on the Darling Downs, Queensland, having had a failure with the maize crop, turned to the next available crop, when rain fell—hence a record area was sown with wheat. The largest area ever put under this crop in the northern State was 87,325 acres in 1901, which yielded 1,693,000 bushels, or 19.4 bushels per acre.

The much-delayed inquiry into the allegations made by the stockowners of the northern State that the existing meatworks are unable to treat all the fat stock in good seasons is now taking shape. Mr. W. W. Hood will represent the meatworks, and Mr. G. E. Bunning, who has given the subject a great deal of attention, will represent the stockowners. The Government will appoint a member.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by those engaged in the potato trade on both sides of the border at the stringency of the Queensland Government in its inspection of potatoes required for seed. It is claimed in the northern State that this stringency has saved the industry from ruin, no cases of disease having been reported last season. To meet the difficulty an officer of the department is to visit Guyra, where most of the seed potatoes for the north are obtained, and to explain to them the requirements of the northern State.

North Queensland has always been a remunerative market for potatoes, so that the attempts made to grow potatoes locally are of some interest to growers in this State and Victoria. Last year in the Townsville district the area planted was about 220 acres, and though this was much by way of experiment, without selected seed the results gave up to five tons to the acre in places, returning £11 per ton. This year the area planted has been considerably increased, and the crop looks well.

As the outcome of dissatisfaction at the prices paid for cane supplied to sugar mills, a company has been formed in the Mackay district (Q.), to purchase the Pleystowe mill, and to confine the shareholders to growers, so that any profits will be distributed to the men who supply the cane. The capital is to be £100,000, of which it is proposed to borrow £60,000 from the Government, the amount to be repaid in 20 years. The trouble with most mill companies in the northern State is that ther are many of the shareholders not suppliers, and it is contended that in order to swell the dividends the price of cane is unduly depressed.

AUSTRALIAN HARVESTERS.

The Russian newspaper "Novo Vremya" writes under date, May 21:—"Mr. H. V. M'Kay, the Australian manufacturer of agricultural machinery, arrived yesterday in St. Petersburg, accompanied by his correspondent and agent, Mr. M. V. Olsoofief. These gentlemen will shortly go to the south of Russia, the object of their trip being to study the agricultural conditions in our southern (steppe) provinces, where Mr. M'Kay hopes to introduce the use of his harvesters. The possibility of using these machines in Russia is one of very great interest to Russian landowners and farmers, as the use of their harvesters makes harvesting 75 per cent cheaper than the systems hitherto adopted."

LAND BOARD METHODS.

Mr. Jas. Cusack writes:—In your issue of the 4th inst. mention is made of the exclusion of Messrs. M'Vicor and Mumford from the ballots in connection with the Crown leases recently held in Warren and Coonamble, and states that each of those young men could command capital from £1000 up to £1500, but outside that no mention was made of their future prospects, or whether their parents were large landed proprietors or not. Surely the land board must have had strong grounds to turn those young men down, for, as a rule, that is, speaking from experience, the boards generally favour the man with a big banking account, and, under the Liberal land policy, a man with a small banking account had no chance whatever of being allowed to go to the post in any of their ballots. About two years ago I put in an application for a piece of land at the Wyalong Land Board. I stated in my application I had over £400, and had over 20 years' experience; had a wife and six children, and did not own an acre of land, etc. For this land there were 42 applicants, amongst them being storekeepers, mine managers, and the sons of large landholders. One landholder had over 100,000 acres. Yet the sons of this man and several other young men and women were allowed to go to the ballot. Of the applicants turned down, several were young, practical men, who had a good plant and a little capital. I happened to be one of the unlucky 13. Naturally, I felt a bit sore, and I think had reason to be so, as a man with a family should have more consideration shown than a single man.

Messrs. M'Vicor and Mumfords' parents were large landholders, and held sufficient land to give their sons a start, I think the board did the right thing in giving men who were less favoured a chance. Any man who has had experience, and is not a landholder, if he is in a position to plant down his surplus seed and the first year's rent, and has a little capital to carry him along, should be allowed to go to the ballot. I am well acquainted with men who had to borrow money to take up land, who are in a prosperous position to-day. Others who went on to the land with large banking accounts have failed. It seems moonshine to say that Mr. Beeby, or any other Minister for Lands, gives instructions to any of the land boards, as the boards are generally composed of men who have minds of their own. If the Minister considers the board has blundered, he reserves to himself the right of confirmation.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM.

"Caltakin" writes:—Regarding your contributor's remarks in your issue of Saturday last respecting certain reasons why farmers sons failed to follow farm life, I have no doubt that the particular cases he mentions came before him but I do not think they are what could be called general amongst the men on the land. As a rule, a farmer's first thought is his son's future. To me it seems that the principal cause of the young farmers' neglect in this respect is that sufficient is not done to make the home life attractive to the young folk. Not only is this the case within the home, but the surroundings of the homesteads generally throughout the country, especially when it is a tenant farm, are sadly lacking in those things that go to make home life on the farm what it should be. One factor, of course, that retards improvements about tenant farms is the insecurity of tenure, coupled with the fact that should the tenant carry out any improvements, besides having to stand the whole cost of such himself, he would very likely be penalised with an increased rent at the end of his term of lease. If a Tenants' Rights Bill were in existence it would no doubt do much to better conditions on such farms. Where the land is owned by the farmer it behoves him to recollect that if he wishes his son to remain with him he must make it worth while and there is no better way of doing this than by making home life more congenial and pleasant than at present obtains.

LESSONS OF THE DROUGHT.

VALUE OF CONSERVING FODDER.

The pastoralists who have been able to call to their aid supplies of conserved fodder during the recent dry spell have been well rewarded for their foresight. An interesting calculation has been made by the owners of Hartwood station, near Jerilderie, where some attention has been paid to irrigation. Some 85 acres of land were employed in raising a crop of amber cane. The land yielded 1020 tons of fodder, the total cost of which was £81 15s 6d, or 1s 7¼d per ton. The cost of cutting and feeding the silage to a flock of 6174 sheep was 2/10 per ton, or a total outlay of 4s 5½d per ton. The total weekly cost of feeding the sheep worked out at £9 5s 6d, but if the same quantity had had to be bought in the form of hay it would have cost at £5 per ton no less a sum than £350 16s 4d per week. An interesting calculation might be based upon these figures in connection with the State's losses during the late dry spell. It was recently calculated that the loss to the breeders of sheep may be fairly set down at £3,000,000. Supposing that sum had been devoted to the production of fodder on the plan which the Hartwood station offers as an example, there would have been enough fodder to have kept in good condition without any other food 148,000,000 sheep for three months, or 74,000,000 for six months. Put the case another way. Supposing that it had been necessary to buy feed to keep the same number of sheep going at £5 per ton—and there were a number of pastoralists who did buy feed at that rate—it would cost £60,000,000 to have purchased the 12,000,000 tons of fodder. But some of the breeders actually paid £10 per ton for their fodder, and if their enterprise had extended in the direction these figures indicate it would mean that the fodder bill would have represented a total outlay of £120,000,000. When silage can be produced at the rate of five shillings per ton as an insurance against such disasters, which has seen us lose in one season five million sheep and ten million lambs, it is a wonder that men, who will not hesitate to pay from £500 to £1000 for a high-class ram, do not to a greater extent attempt to lay by a store to save their sheep.

MEAT AND ITS PRICE.

"R. J. M." writes:—"Stockowner's" letter attracted my attention, and had he signed it in other words I would never have thought he owned stock. His condemnatory remarks respecting Mr. Oldham's remarks display a want of knowledge of carcase buyers' business. His saying that he did not know what the by-products would bring is what any business man would say. How can he tell until he has them in the market what they will realise. Wool one day is 12d, but it does not follow a week it will be more than 9d. Similar results are attached to tallow—£20 a ton one week, £25 or less next. Buying fat stock outside is one of the most precarious things that any man can go at. So that Mr. Oldham could say little else. Killing in the country has exploded long ago. Meat works were erected at several centres, and a company formed it soon closed, ending in heavy loss. "Stockowner" surely should know that where the buyers are who buy at least eight-tenths of all the stock (fat) yarded is the place to consign stock to. As to the many butchers who would like to get the superlent country-killed meat, it does not trouble them much. Their principal desire is to buy here from those who can sell it to them at the lowest price. Selling meat by auction would not lessen the prices now charged; it has been tried by several agents, and it was soon seen that they could not do any better, probably not so well, as they now are doing.

If "Stockowner" thinks the meat too dear, he may rest assured the other stockowners consigning their stock here would not complain if it brought another 5d or 6d more, knowing that if so their stock would realise much more money. If "Stockowner" is a philanthropist he could perhaps form a syndicate of stockowners and kill outside, and sell by auction. One of the buildings that the company erected could be easily got at about their own price, being unused.

BUSH ANIMALS.

"Landholder" writes:—Lord Chelmsford is reported to have said at a meeting of the Wild Life Preservation Society:—"If Australia did not take care in the course of a few years, her native animals would be unique. It is a rarity to see the kangaroo in its wild state; though he travelled over great distances he only recollected three instances." I would like to know the fortunate places he refers to. If he cares to visit this district (Walgett) he can be shown thousands in half a day's travel, and I can inform him these "estimable pests" are a great annoyance to landholders, not only invading as they do paddocks of grass, saved for a standby in bad times, but also necessitating the expense of constant attention to the costly rabbit-proof netting and other fences, which they damage getting through. Again, the Governor says it is a pity the abovenamed society was not in existence 50 years ago. It would, perhaps, interest him to know that it has cost the landholders of this and adjoining districts thousands of pounds to conquer this pest, and that the Pastures Protection Boards are still advocating their destruction.

PASTURES BOARDS COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

At a meeting of the new council elected at the annual conference of the Pastures Protection Boards, Mr. P. Oakden was elected the tenth member of the council, Mr. F. A. MacKenzie elected chairman, Mr. P. Oakden elected vice-chairman, the chairman, vice-chairman, Messrs. J. C. White and J. G. Fletcher, were elected as the executive committee. The rabbit destruction fund committee and the hon. treasurer and hon. secretary of the fund were reappointed.

SOUTHERN RIVERINA.

COROWA.—During the past four weeks upwards of 4in of rain have fallen. In consequence there has been a marked alteration in the condition of country which, prior to June 10, when the first fall of rain was recorded, was in a languishing state, and landowners were facing a very gloomy outlook. By the rains that have since fallen at intervals of six or seven days all has changed, and the prospects are greatly improved. The conditions now ruling again go to show the quick recovery which this part of the State makes. On all sides grass has made rapid growth, and picking for sheep is now to be had on all runs. The big stock will require some little attention for a week or so longer, after which stock-owners will not have any further hand-feeding to do. It is now possible to sum up to a certain extent the results of the droughty time passed through. Those in a position to judge say that, while the conditions were, if anything, more acute than the 1902-3 drought, the losses were not quite so heavy. This is attributed to the precautionary methods adopted by owners who in the good seasons laid up goodly supplies of fodder, with which stock were fed at the approaching signs of the natural fodder going off. Consequently they were in a fairly good condition when the pinch came. Since an improvement has been brought about in pasturages the values for fodder have dropped from 20s to 6s per ton.

The large owner, who perhaps was not altogether prepared for the dry spell, will have to restock at vastly higher prices. Wethers which prior to the rai were bought for 6s 7d per head are now valued at 10s 6d to 11s per head. The demand from the small landowner is not pronounced, as the general intention of these is not to stock up but to lay their country fallow. The result of this will reduce the demand for sheep, and later on it is expected that values will have a downward tendency. While the rains have for the present been sufficient, the fall from January 1 is still below the average. Newly ploughed lands which were intended for this season's planting will not take the drill. This will mean a curtailment of some owners' crops this season, but on the experience of one or two agriculturists these areas, if worked periodically during the summer, will make good next season. There is a decided shortage of fat stock, and butchers find it most difficult to secure suitable lines for slaughtering. At late sales 32s per head was paid for fat sheep, and even at these prices the supply does not nearly meet the demand.

Vignerons are busy at work pruning. The one or two that have areas of phylloxera-resistant vines planted out state that they are taking off a big quantity of wood, which will stand them in good stead this season's planting. The returns from such vines will be judged from the coming vintage, and, in view of the rather languishing condition of this industry hereabouts, the results should be particularly interesting, and serve as a guide for those at the present moment who are hesitating about extending their areas by planting out the resistant vines.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

SINGLETON.—Mr. E. J. Dunn, the newly-appointed secretary of the Northern Agricultural Association, was welcomed at a meeting of the committee on Saturday. The treasurer's report showed that the debit balance at the last statement was £1634 14s 7d, and after all payments had been met, and the receipt of £211 16s as Government subsidy, the present overdraft stood at £1495 3s 1d. Owing to the dates originally fixed for the autumn show clashing with the Newcastle show, it was decided to hold the first autumn carnival of the Northern Agricultural Association on February 27 and 28 and March 1.

DAIRYING.

DENMAN.—The Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 26,372lb of butter during the month of June, of the value of £1586 11s 9d. These figures, compared with those of the corresponding month of last year, show a satisfactory increase of three-quarters of a ton of butter, and £348 16s 10d in value.

WEST MAITLAND.—The manager of Bowthorne Co-operative Butter Factory reports that for the month ended June a total of 42 tons 11cwt of butter was manufactured at the Gresford and Morpeth factories. The output, compared with the same month of the previous year, shows an increase of nearly eight and a half tons.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

GUNNING.—The extent of the rabbit industry and returns to the district are shown by figures obtained in connection with the traffic at the Gunning railway station. During April, May, and June the truckings were:—Pairs carcases of rabbits despatched, 50,484 (1677 crates), valued at 8d per pair, £850 1s 4d; skins despatched, 47,320lb, valued at 1s per lb, £2366. Total value of carcases and skins, £3216 1s 4d. Trapping for carcases did not commence till May 3, so that only two months is represented in that department. Apart from these figures, the carcases forwarded from other stations in the district, viz., Coolalie, Oolong, Fish River, Razor Back, and Breadalbane, total about 1000 per day. These figures indicate that about 300,000 rabbits have been killed in the district during the past quarter either for skins or consumption.

PRICKLY PEAR EXPERIMENTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It is expected that work at the Prickly Pear Experimental Station at Dulacca will be commenced immediately. The erection of a station is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that Dr. Jean White, who has been appointed to conduct experiments, will leave Brisbane shortly.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

HAY.

HAY.—The Hay Pastoral and Agricultural Association's annual show was continued on Wednesday. The weather was fine, and there was a splendid attendance. Further awards:—Sheep Dog Trials, W. J. Mitchell, 1; C. F. Campbell, 2. Sheep dog trial, for dogs which have never previously been tried on a show ground: C. F. Campbell, 1; T. Tomkins, 2.

Horses.—Thoroughbred entire: Trustees of A. C. D. Tyson's Brigadier, by Carbineer—Miss Johnson. Thoroughbred 2-year-old colt: W. J. Young's Osprey, by Ostra. Pony stallion: J. T. Carroll, 1; E. Wenerborn, 2. Pair buggy horses: Mrs. J. E. Donohue, 1; A. J. Crossley, 2. Delivery cart turnout: Jas. Donohue, Butcher, un-lipped buggy horse: C. A. Campbell, 1; Leonard Simpson, 2. Springcart horse: Lincoln and Co., Ltd. Sulky turnout, driven by lady: John Mainfold, 1; Mrs. J. Donohue, 2. Pony sulky turnout: P. J. Dillon, 1; McFarland Bros., 2. Best sulky horse: J. Aberline, 1; J. Mainfold, 2. Lady's hack: W. J. Weir, 1; John Mainfold, 2. Unclipped hack: W. J. Weir, 1. Boy's pony, over jumps: E. A. Mitchell, 1 and 2. Lightweight hack: John Mainfold, 1; B. Hardersom, 2. Horse over flights of sheep hurdles: W. J. Weir's Lady Betty, 1; H. J. Terry's Rhodanto, 2. Lady's harnessing competition: Miss P. Elliott. Open hunters: W. J. Weir's Mars, 1; H. J. C. Terry's Rhodanto, 2. Trotting competition, 1m: Final, Jas. Aberline's Fides, 8 yrs, 1; McNeil's Jack, 2. Log-chopping competition: H. B. Mills, 1; W. Cox, 2.

MUDGEE.—The Mudgee Agricultural Society has decided that stallions will not be judged at its annual spring exhibition, to be held in September. Last year a committee of seven local gentlemen was appointed to judge, but on this occasion owners will be merely asked to bring along their stallions for exhibition. The dates of the next show have been fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 4, 5, and 6.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing twelve months:—President, Mr. V. D. Cox; treasurer, Mr. J. Toyer; ground and finance committee, Messrs. V. D. Cox, J. Toyer, F. H. Whyte, A. C. Gaskin, A. P. Meany, W. G. Maras, J. Workman, and H. Hardwick.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CRABOON.—A small block of land situated four and a half miles from the Dunedoo railway station attracted 38 applicants. The ballot was held at the court-house, Dunedoo, and was won by Mr. Bellamy, a local land agent.

FOREST REEFS.—Copious rains have fallen during the last ten days, recording 220 points, penetrating the surface to some depth, which is most beneficial. Fallowing and seeding have been delayed in consequence of the heavy surface, which was recently too hard to work; with broken weather, there is every indication of a successful season. Artificial feeding is gradually being dispensed with for sheep. Grass for large stock should be plentiful soon, with mild weather continuing, especially in sheltered positions.

SPECIALTY CORPS.

DETAILS OF COMPOSITION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Details of the composition of the special units under the new citizen soldier scheme have been prepared for the Minister for Defence by Captain Dodds, director of personnel. A team of motor cyclists has been added to the signal companies of engineers, and their services are to be availed of for carrying despatches. A wireless section has also been created, four of the men qualifying as operators, while the other two are to be expert mechanics. It is considered likely that field wireless installations, similar to those now used in the British army, will be provided for the signal troops.

WINTER ECZEMA.

LEG SWELLED UP TO AN ENORMOUS SIZE.

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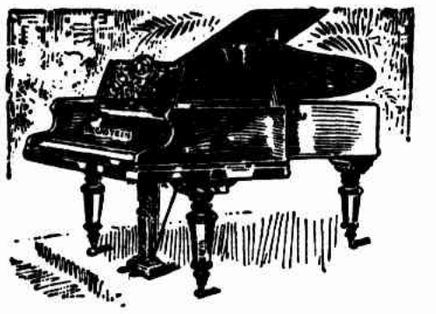
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DRESSER.—The Friends of Constable RICHARD DRESSER are informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE (Leah) will leave her late residence, 17 Myahgah-road, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11.30, for the Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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EBERHARD.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of BROTHER GEORGE EBERHARD, S.J., will be celebrated in the Star of the Sea Church, Pitt-street, Milson's Point, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Funeral will leave the church after Mass for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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GIFFIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR J. GIFFIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Vera Lillian; to leave 58 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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GIFFIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. GIFFIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Vera Lilly; to move from their residence, 58 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.

GILCHRIST.—The Funeral of the late JOHN GILCHRIST will leave his late residence, Sherwood-road, Merrylands, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GRANT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. G. S. GRANT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, George Smithen Grant; to leave his late residence, Clissold-parade, Campsie, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Burwood Station, thence to the Necropolis.
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HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GORDON HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Norval Gordon; to move from their residence, 152 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

HAMMER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. LOT HAMMER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 29 Suffolk-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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HOWE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY ROSSBRIDGE, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. HAMBLY, also of Messrs. A. W. and ERNEST and Miss MINNIE HOWE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ada Florence Howe, which will leave her late residence, Bank-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.
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JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH DOBBIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Lillian Vere James; to move from their residence, 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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Funeral Director.

JAMES.—The Friends of RICHARD HENRY, THOMAS RAYMOND, and MARY JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Lillian; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR COLLINS, of 5 Alt-street, Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Lillian Vere James; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JACK COLLINS, of Iron Duke Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Lillian Vere James; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DEERY, of 66 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Lillian Vere James; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT LEMON and FAMILY, of Henrietta-street, Double Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Lillian Vere James; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

JAMES.—The Friends of Misses SARAH and MARY DEERY, of 118 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Lillian Vere James; to move from 124 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Fun'l Director.

JORDON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JANE JORDON will leave Our Funeral Parlours, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Central Station, thence by Brisbane Mail, at 8.10 p.m., for interment at Ipswich.
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LAWLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William; to leave 186 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Newtown stn., thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LYNCH.—The Funeral of the late Miss CATHLEEN (KITTY) LYNCH will take place THIS MORNING at the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of the 8.55 a.m. Funeral Train from Mortuary Station.
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PERRETTE.—The Friends of Mr. EMILE PERRETTE, of 161 George-street, Erskineville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elira, which will take place THIS MORNING in the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, upon arrival of the 8.55 a.m. funeral train from Mortuary Station.
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WOOD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Susan Wood, which will leave his residence, 135 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland.
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WOOD.—The Friends of CHARLES STEPHENSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved AUNT, Susan Wood; to leave her late residence, 135 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland.

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BUSINESS.
(a) Reading and Adoption of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
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TOTALISATOR.

COUNTER FINDINGS.

MAJORITY'S REASONS.

MACHINE BETS FASCINATING.

The reports of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Totalisator were made available by the Premier yesterday.

The majority of the commission, comprising Messrs. J. Perry, J. Wilson, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, H. I. F. Peters, A. Bruntnell, and H. D. Morton, is against the introduction of the totalisator. It holds that the facilities for betting are at present more than sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements, and that machine betting should not be introduced.

The minority, composed of Messrs. R. H. Levien (president), B. B. O'Conor, R. Hollis, and R. D. Meagher, recommend the passage of the measure known as the Totalisator Bill. They hold, among other things, that the totalisator prevents credit betting, protects the public, enables large revenues to be raised, and purifies sport.

Mr. M'Court, the other commissioner, in a separate report, states that the interests of the betting public on racecourses would best be served by the introduction of the totalisator. He advocates the abolition of bookmakers, but holds that any measure dealing with the gaming and betting laws should be a Government and not a private bill.

THE MAJORITY'S VIEWS.

The majority report is in the following terms:—

We have the honour to submit reasons for disagreeing with the conclusions in the minority report of members of the commission.

While agreeing that the inquiry was thorough and comprehensive, it is nevertheless true that the bulk of the evidence was tendered by interested persons, viz., racecourse officials and owners. The general public, who, after all, find the whole of the money and support the sport of horseracing, appeared singularly apathetic. Especially was this noticeable in Brisbane, where the machine is by no means liberally patronised, and the bookmakers control the largest share of the betting. In all of the States visited which exclusively license the totalisator, horse-racing is conducted on a small scale, and the owners of large studs seem to regard New South Wales and Victoria, which do not use the machine, as affording the best markets for their thoroughbreds. In fact, we could not help gaining the impression that many of the clubs in the former States merely exist because of the totalisator, and could not live without it.

The machine undoubtedly provides a fair system of betting, and, to a very large extent, lessens the evils of credit betting; but it does not suppress the worst forms of street and shop betting. Perhaps to a lesser extent, this still flourishes in New Zealand and the other States.

We respectfully contend, however, that there are other and more important tasks before this commission and the Parliament of New South Wales than the establishment of a system of betting. The totalisator is fascinating, and attracts many who would not bet with the bookmaker. It is, therefore, natural to assume that its introduction here would increase the volume of betting and the numbers of bettors.

Believing that already racing has reached abnormal proportions in the metropolitan area, this phase of the subject received our most serious consideration. We have it on the evidence of experienced racing men—trainers who have spent a lifetime in that calling—that no one can reasonably expect to win if he continues betting. We feel that we are not justified in helping to increase the facilities for betting.

Another factor which urges us to oppose the legalisation of the totalisator is the fact that nearly all metropolitan racing is conducted by proprietary clubs. These bodies have derived enormous profits from the racing public, and would double them if the machine is introduced. And it must not be forgotten that the ordinary racegoer, who does not own, train, race, or ride horses, pays the whole bill. The machine would merely tax him still further.

We view with apprehension the growth of betting, believing, as we do, that it has an unsettling effect on the community; and while there is much in present-day racing and betting methods that requires consideration at the hands of the Government, we are convinced that the introduction of the machine would not cure, but would add to, the evils that now exist.

We find that the facilities for betting are at present more than sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements, and therefore respectfully recommend that they should not be added to by the introduction of a betting machine.

In closing this long inquiry, we desire to acknowledge the courtesy extended to us by the Governments of New Zealand, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland. We also desire to place on record our appreciation of the courteous assistance given us by Mr. W. S. Christie, Sergeant-at-Arms, who acted as secretary; and Mr. F. W. Lyne, shorthand writer of the Parliamentary reporting staff.

We have the honour to be, John Perry, James Wilson, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, H. F. Peters, Albert Bruntnell, H. D. Morton, Commissioners.

THE MINORITY.

Following is the minority report:—

Being desirous of obtaining the best available information, Your Commissioners went to New Zealand and attended the Christmas race meeting at Auckland, one of the most important fixtures held in the Dominion, and where the working of the totalisator was demonstrated. We began to take evidence there from persons occupying very high positions in the racing world, as well as citizens of undoubted standing.

The most important witness was Sir George Clifford, president of the Racing Conference of New Zealand, and chairman of the Gaming Commission appointed by the New Zealand Government to make full inquiry and suggest methods for the proper regulation of racing. His evidence, which was rendered more valuable by the fact that he could also speak as a horse-owner and breeder, favoured the totalisator from first to last. Messrs. Hartland, secretary of the Auckland Racing Club, and Hayr, manager of the totalisator, also gave evidence, the latter witness explaining that the method of working was absolutely honest. The principal statements made by Mr. Hartland were that by the adoption of the machine the prizes were greatly increased and the sport was purer.

An important witness was Mr. John Cullen, inspector-in-charge of the Auckland police, who emphatically supported the totalisator. Mr. John Rowe, president of the Trotting Conference, was also a strong supporter of the machine. The Honourable A. E. Glover was the only witness we found who favoured the bookmaker as against the totalisator, but he admitted that possibly they could work together.

So that there could be no doubt as to the scope of our inquiry, we invited evidence from ministers of religion, one of whom, the Reverend Mr. Elliott, said he was opposed to both forms of betting, but if one was to remain it should be the totalisator.

At Rotorua, we had the benefit of the attendance of Mr. W. S. Wooten, of Christchurch, a leading owner of trotting horses. A. one associated with the sport for many years, he favoured the machine. A distinguished witness was Sir Robert Stout, who was opposed to bookmaker, totalisator, and betting generally. Mr. Frederick Goodson, president of the Rotorua Jockey Club, was an advocate of the machine, and so were all the witnesses examined at Wairaki, as well as those at Palmerston North. We had the same experience at Wellington, where the witnesses included racing men, mercantile men, and Mr. J. W. Ellison, inspector of police; but there we examined Mr. Cameron, a mechanic, who favoured the bookmakers as against the machine. Mr. Cameron volunteered his evidence.

At Christchurch, after Mr. Nicholas Kaeley, inspector of police, and other witnesses had favoured the machine, Mr. Leonard Monk Isitt, M.P., said he was opposed to both, but if he had any feeling at all it was in favour of the bookmaker. Similar evidence was given by the Rev. K. S. Gray, who, however, admitted he had never seen the totalisator at work, and only the bookmakers plying their calling in the streets. We considered it unnecessary to delay at Dunedin to take further evidence, but in conversation there with Sir George McLean and other citizens we found the same support of the totalisator.

Every witness examined by your Commissioners in New Zealand was absolutely opposed to the credit system of betting, and preferred the cash system. The only witnesses opposed to the totalisator were clergymen and those who objected to all forms of betting, or those interested in bookmaking, who, of course are adversely affected by the machine. We had before us the records concerning the Bill introduced into Parliament by the Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, for the abolition of bookmakers. That was carried by 69 to 4, and the division for the retention of the totalisator was 40 votes to 32 in its favour.

THE STATE'S SHARE.

It was noticed that in New Zealand 7½ per cent. of the amount derived from the totalisator is devoted to the improvement and upkeep of the courses, the payment of salaries and wages, and the increase of prizes, 2½ per cent. going to the State. The courses are splendidly kept, and, besides being racecourses, are really public gardens. The great bulk of the evidence we took in the Dominion was as to the effect that the totalisator made racing purer, enabled clubs to improve their grounds and increase prizes, that it discouraged the big bettor and professional punter, and that it assisted in improving the breed of horses, especially trotting horses some of which are among the finest to be seen in any part of the world.

Your commissioners deem it their duty to congratulate Sir George Clifford, chairman of the racing conference, and the presidents and secretaries of the clubs on their splendid management and conduct of racing, the safety, sanitary arrangements, and public conveniences on the courses, and to thank them for the courtesy and general assistance afforded to them.

Your commissioners arrived at Hobart on Friday, February 2, 1912.

We attended the principal race meeting, and examined a number of witnesses, who, without exception, favoured the totalisator, and were opposed to the bookmaker under any conditions. As in New Zealand and South Australia, bookmaking is illegal in Tasmania. In South Australia, however, the machine was once abolished, but after a short experience of the bookmakers it was re-enacted, and remains in operation.

After taking evidence in Adelaide, which was largely in favour of the machine, we returned to Melbourne. Several of the witnesses there admitted they knew nothing of the working of the machine, but it was favoured by Mr. Casey, chairman of the Victoria Racing Club, Sub-Inspector D. G. O'Donnell, and Detective William Sainsbury, who had had experience of it in different countries, while it was opposed by two or three ministers of religion, who condemned betting altogether, and one or two bookmakers who naturally thought it was not required.

The only place visited by the commissioners where the totalisator and the bookmakers operate alongside each other was Queensland. The opinions of the witnesses called were divided, many holding that the totalisator, being the fairer system, should alone exist, others that both machine and bookmakers should continue as at present, while there were some who objected to betting altogether, but there was not one who advocated the abolition of the totalisator and the retention of the bookmaker; even one of the most prominent bookmakers stating he was content to bet alongside the machine. A matter of the greatest importance was correspondence, placed before us by the Queensland Premier, which had passed between himself and the Queensland Agent-General relative to betting in France. Portion of it was as follows:—

Cable from the Chief Secretary, Brisbane, to The Agent-General for Queensland, London, dated 10th August, 1911.

Make inquiry as to what led to abolition of bookmakers in France. What have been the effects of such abolition? Has it influenced horse-breeding operations, and has it tended to ensure straight or better racing?

The following reply was received from the Agent-General:—

Referring to your cable of 16th August, Agent-General instructs me to telegraph you as follows:—"Official, private, and sporting channels show that abolition of bookmakers in France resulted from scandal and enormous profits made by bookies; determination of public and of Government to suppress betting evil as much as possible, and to convert the backing of horses, which is inseparable from race meetings, to the service of the public good. Percentage of stakes deducted by Government is devoted to public works, public charities, and prizes for horse-racing. The consensus of opinion with the abolition of the bookmakers has had a beneficial and salutary effect. It has not affected horse-breeding operations, but by the elimination of the disturbing effects of contracts between jockeys and bookmakers has distinctly made in the direction of straighter racing. He has arranged that a copy of the French Act—similar to the Act in operation in the Straits Settlements—shall be sent to you."

In Sydney we have examined a large number of witnesses, including Messrs. A. Knox, K.C., C. W. Cropper (chairman and secretary respectively of the Australian Jockey Club), the secretaries of leading racing clubs, horse-owners, trainers, bookmakers, professional punters, and representative clergymen. The evidence of Messrs. Knox and Cropper was strongly in favour of the totalisator, while that of the racing secretaries gave general support. The trainers examined, some of them men of very long experience, were unanimous on the side of the machine, while, as in New Zealand and the other States, the clergy objected to betting in any form. One very important witness, Mr. Sol. Green, a prominent bookmaker, owner, and breeder, had no objection to the totalisator and bookmaker working together, though his evidence leant strongly towards the bookmakers.

FINDINGS.

On the evidence generally we find—

1. That betting is inseparable from horse-racing, and, therefore, the only question is the best way of regulating it.
2. That wherever the totalisator has been established it remains in operation.
3. That wherever the bookmakers have been abolished they have not been reinstated.
4. That, while being the fairest form of betting for the public, the totalisator has been the means of increasing prizes, providing for the more efficient upkeep of courses, purifying the sport, and tending to improve the breed of horses.
5. That the totalisator limits betting to the racecourses.
6. That the totalisator prevents the credit system of betting.
7. That the totalisator discourages the big bettor and professional punter.
8. That by increasing the prizes the totalisator enables owners, large and small, to race without indulging in extensive betting transactions.
9. That, while improving the sport and protecting the public, the totalisator would supply a legitimate form of taxation from which large revenues would be reaped by the State.

We therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the measure known as the Totalisator Bill for the establishment of the totalisator in New South Wales.

R. H. Levien, President; B. B. O'Conor, Robert Hollis, R. D. Meagher, Commissioners.

MR. M'COURT'S OPINION.

The evidence discloses that the totalisator has been established throughout New Zealand for many years on racecourses, while it is illegal for anyone to follow the calling of a bookmaker throughout the Dominion.

That the interests of the betting public on racecourses would be best served by the introduction of the totalisator.

That by using the totalisator betting can be strictly confined to racecourses during racing hours only.

That in France and America the bookmaker has been abolished.

That only cash betting is permitted on the totalisator, and experience shows that only small sums are invested by individuals.

That 7½ per cent. is the maximum which should be allowed to be deducted by the totalisator, and that the whole of this percentage should be expended in prizes and the upkeep of racecourses.

That the use of the totalisator should be allowed upon racecourses in New South Wales, and at the same time bookmakers strictly prevented from betting anywhere in the State.

That any bill having for its object the alteration of the gaming or betting laws of this State should be a Government measure.

WILLIAM M'COURT, Commissioner.

MEAT BOARD.

THE GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS

The Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board held their usual meeting yesterday. The chairman (Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C.), reported in reference to the lighting of Flemington sale yards that he had had an interview with the Chief Commissioner for Railways, who had expressed himself as perfectly willing to supply electricity. The unsatisfactory condition of the office buildings at the yards was referred to, and it was resolved to instruct the acting superintendent to have temporary repairs effected at once, and to obtain a report from the foreman of works as to what is necessary to renovate them. A list of works completed or in progress at Glebe Island was considered, but in view of steps which are being taken to remove from there as soon as possible, it was not considered desirable to go on with any additonal works just now.

Reference was made to the Board of Health's administration of the Glebe Island abattoir for the past ten years. It was stated that the board had found the abattoirs in an insolvent condition, and had, notwithstanding the expenditure of £24,592 upon repairs and improvements during the past ten years, paid a surplus revenue totalling £29,752 to the Treasury.

The question of having inquiries made in America as to the latest appliances for handling carcases was considered, but it was thought that the board might find, during their tour of inspection and inquiry, that the works in Adelaide, Geelong, or Melbourne have made similar inquiries, and obtained the latest ideas. Further discussion on this matter was, therefore, put off until their return from the visit to South Australia and Victoria.

It was reported that for the position of superintendent of the Flemington saleyards 62 applications had been received. The board reduced the number to three, instructing the secretary to make inquiries as to the fitness of each.

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SUPERANNUATION.

RAILWAY MEN PUZZLED.

WANT POSITION DEFINED.

Yesterday a deputation from the railway and tramway ex-contributors to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund waited upon the Minister for Justice, Mr. D. R. Hall, M.L.C., and asked him to define their position. One of the speakers explained that they had been "obsessed by legislation, and did not know where they were." The deputation consisted of Messrs. W. H. Deneen (assistant goods manager), J. Horan (district superintendent of goods trains' services), A. Heaydon (chief clerk in the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office), G. A. Gilder (assistant accountant), and S. H. Mawson. Mr. T. Holden, M.L.C., introduced the deputation.

The deputationists said all the men were under the 1895 4 per cent. scheme. The Government passed a law permitting them the option of withdrawing from the fund, which was found to be unsound, allowing them certain rights as to refunds of gratuities. A defect was discovered in that Act, in that railway servants were not included, and to remedy that another Act was passed the following year. Another Act was passed in 1903. Then in 1910 a railway superannuation Act was introduced, and all those railway servants who were not under the 1884 fund were compelled to contribute. What they asked for now was that their position be defined. They wanted a refund of their contributions up to 1902, a gratuity of a month's salary for each year of service up to 1902, and a pension on retirement based on the whole period of service. They had worked for 30 or 40 years, and for 20 years some of them had worked 10 hours a day. They were now too old to come under a new scheme of insurance or superannuation.

Mr. Hall asked if they got all they requested would they not be treated a great deal more generously than the 1902 men in the Public service. It was a very stiff problem they had set him. If they received all they asked, except the seven years' gratuity between 1895 and 1902, would they be satisfied?

Two or three members replied that they thought such a proposal would be acceptable. Mr. Hall said he would place the whole matter before the Cabinet and see what could be done.

BUILDING THE RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Consideration is being given by the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) to the tenders for sleepers and other materials for the Transcontinental railway line, but he had no information to give on the matter. It is known that the tender of the West Australian Government for wooden sleepers is the lowest received, and the Prime Minister has given the Government of that State to understand that it will be given an order for 1,300,000, which will probably be of powellised jarrah. The Minister for Home Affairs is receiving reports from his officers as to the utility of various kinds of concrete steel and asbestos sleepers, and he has determined to make experiments with them.

A fleet of steamers will eventually be heading for Port Augusta and Fremantle, bearing the 135,000 tons of rails, the two million and a quarter sleepers required, and about 25,000 tons of other material that will be used in the construction of the line. Arrangements will have to be made to avoid congestion in the delivery, and at the same time to guard against the work being held up owing to delay in the arrival of the vessels. Sleepers for the light ballast line to be run from Port Augusta to the head works of the railway have already been landed. Ten thousand were required, and they had been obtained from Millar's Karri and Jarrah Company, of Western Australia, at 6s 9d each.

The executive of the Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in the Town Hall recently, when Miss Levvy, hon. secretary, reported that during the half-year a large quantity of the society's literature had been distributed amongst schools and various other institutions.

Much suffering can be avoided by keeping Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and giving it as soon as symptoms of a cough or cold appear.—Advt.

A COLD SNAP.

43.1 DEGREES IN SYDNEY.

The influence of the high pressure system over the south-eastern States has been responsible for colder conditions generally in New South Wales. This fine and cold weather producing system intensified over the south-east half of the State, and as a consequence frosts and fogs have become very prevalent. The south-westerly winds continued on the coast during Tuesday afternoon and evening, and reached the force of fresh gales at various places. The seas also were rough during that night, but both wind and seas have gone down considerably since then, although the northern coast is still affected with disturbed seas.

The only rainfall recorded during the past 40 hours was 56 points at Port Stephens, 35 at Seal Rocks, 23 at Gabo, 9 at Green Cape, 5 at Urana and Bulahdelah, 2 at Manning, and 1 at Cudal.

Yesterday it was fine and clear generally, except cloudy at a few places along the coast, with showers at one or two stations on the central seaboard. The temperature was generally lower than that of Tuesday, some of the larger differences ranging from 10 to 18 degrees. The latter was experienced at Coonabarabran. Bega's minimum reading was 14 degrees lower, and so was that of Quambone and Coonamble. Scone's was also 13 degress less. The lowest reading in the State was 15 degrees at Kosciusko. Kiandra reported 17 degrees, Nimitybelle 20 degrees, and Braidwood 22 degrees. At Sydney the lowest was 43.1 degrees. This, however, does not constitute a record for this winter.

STATION WEATHER REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following telegraphic advices of rain:—

Gumbardo, Adavale, Q., July 4.—All rivers in flood, mails delayed, steady soaking rain set in, rained all thirtieth and first, registering 200. Total since June 6, 385 points.

Cubbie, St. George, Q.—Rainfall, Cubbie, thirtieth, 82, first, 46; Nee Nee, thirtieth, 42, first, 46 points.

Doondi, St. George, Q.—Twenty-nine points, thirtieth ult., 54 and 12 first and second inst.

THE DAVIS CUP.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE MEET TO-DAY.

The first of the eliminating contests, which are to decide whether England, France, or America shall have the right to play Australasia for the Davis Cup and the title of champion lawn tennis nation, is to commence to-day at Folkestone, England, between the representatives of England and France. This will be the first occasion on which these nations have met in a Davis Cup contest, for, though France was represented in 1904 and 1905, when England was the champion nation, her players were defeated by those of Belgium and America respectively in the preliminary ties.

The standard of French lawn tennis is now very much higher than it was at that time. Not only have Decugis and Germot, two of the members of the French team this year, who competed in the earlier matches, improved considerably, but two young players, Gobert and Laurentz, unknown as players when France last competed, have since attained world-wide reputations by numerous victories. The match which begins to-day will also be of interest as a contest between youth and age. Of the French team Laurentz is but 17 years of age, Gobert 21, Decugis not more than 30, and Germot about the same age. A. H. Lowe, born 26 years ago, is the youngest of the English side, while Roper Barrett, Dixon, and Gore are 38, 39, and 44 years of age respectively.

Although each nation has nominated four players, it is possible that all those mentioned may not actually take part in the tie, as each nation is entitled to use those only of the nominated players who are considered most likely to be successful. The tie consists of four singles matches and one doubles, and, unless the customary order of play is departed from, two singles will be played to-day, the doubles to-morrow, and the remaining two singles on Saturday.

ADELAIDE BUILDINGS.

RECORD YEAR.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The inspector of scaffolding in his annual report to the Minister for Industry says that the building trade has been exceedingly brisk in the metropolitan area. During the year housing accommodation had been provided for more than 1000 persons, and over a million and a half pounds was spent last year for building purposes in and around Adelaide.

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ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The article under the above heading in the "Herald" of Saturday, 6th inst., contains some inaccuracies to correct which I beg you will grant me the necessary space. The order in which the explorers should be placed is Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth.

The writer of the article states:—"The scene of the explorers' farthest camp was Mount York." Had he consulted the journal of either of the party he would have found that on May 29, 1813, they began to descend Mount York, at 7 o'clock, through a pass in the rock about 30ft wide, which they had discovered the day before, when in search of water. Part of the descent was so steep that the horses could but just keep their footing, without a load, so that, for some way, the party were obliged to carry the packages themselves. They reached the foot of the mountain at 9 o'clock a.m., and proceeded two miles north-north-west (mostly through open meadow land), and encamped on the bank of a fine stream of water. On Sunday, 30th, they rested in camp. On Monday they proceeded about six miles south-west and west, through forest land, remarkably well watered. They camped a short distance from a high hill, in the shape of a sugar-loaf. In the afternoon they ascended to its summit, from whence they descried all around, forest or grass land, sufficient in extent, in their opinion, to support the stock of the colony for the next 30 years. This was the extreme point of their journey. Their provisions were nearly exhausted, their clothes and shoes were in very bad condition, and the whole party were ill. It was therefore determined to return home by the track they came. Three hills at the termination of the explorers' journey were named in their honour by Governor Macquarie, Mount Blaxland, Lawson's Sugar Loaf, and Wentworth's Sugar Loaf.

The road over the mountains was constructed by order of Macquarie, and under the direction of Lieutenant William Cox.

The cairn of stones referred to in Lang's history as having been erected by Caley, to mark the spot (erroneously), named "Caley's Repulse," was not erected by that courageous man; for it is now known that he was not at any time, during that journey, on the southern side of Grose Valley, where the cairn referred to is.

The desire to maintain exactness in the recording the history of our country is my excuse for trespassing thus far upon your space.

I am, etc., C. T. BURFITT,
Hon. Secretary Australian Historical Society.
July 7.

P.S.—Those bodies on the Blue Mountains moving in the matter of celebrating the anniversary of the finding of the road may rely on the hearty support of the Historical Society.—C. T. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your edition of the 6th inst appears an article under the heading "Across the Blue Mountains," Memorable Feat, etc. The striking feature of the contentions of the writer lay in the proposed centenary celebrations to honour the memory of that intrepid trio, Wentworth, Blaxland, and Lawson, in their reputed discovery of a passage over the Blue Mountains to Bathurst. While having no desire to dim the lustre of those famous names, nor to detract from any of their achievements, the following contribution to a "Gazette" dated 1820 by William Charles Wentworth may be of interest to your many readers:—

"A range of lofty hills, known to the colonists by the name of the Blue Mountains. These, though so little removed from the principal settlement, were crossed for the first time about the close of the year 1813 by Mr. Evans, the deputy surveyor of the colony. On reaching the opposite side he found the herbage to be extremely good, the valleys well watered, and the mountain streams running to the westward. To two of these, which assumed the character of rivers, he gave the names of the Fish and the Campbell rivers, and to their united streams that of the Macquarie. He pursued its course for 16 days, passing over rich tracts of country, clear of timber, well watered, and abounding with kangaroos and emus. To this new and promising region Governor Macquarie gave immediate directions for a road to be made passable by carriages, which, though extending in length upwards of 100 miles, was completed early in the year 1815, and over which the Governor proceeded, in person, in the spring of that year as far as Bathurst Plains."

Therefore, Sir, in the light of the above, and on the unimpeachable authority of William Charles Wentworth himself, the unique and historic feat was not accomplished by the gentlemen named, for, as Wentworth further states, the honour of being the first white man to cross over the Blue Mountains belongs to Surveyor G. W. Evans, and to him belongs the credit of this great achievement. Therefore, on the face of Wentworth's own contributions to the "Gazette," the wording on the marked tree is of an erroneous character, and should be erased for the purpose of inscribing the name of the explorer to whom the honour is undoubtedly due—that of Surveyor G. W. Evans.

I am, etc.,
July 8. GEORGE BIRNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see that somebody, and no less a personage than a descendant of the original Gregory Blaxland, had written to correct the misstatement concerning the latter's connection with the expedition of 1812, which appeared in an article in Saturday's issue. Wentworth was only a lad of 19 when Gregory Blaxland, who had turned 35, conceived the project of crossing the Mountains, and asked Wentworth to join him. Lieutenant Lawson was associated with the party in the same way, so that all references to this famous trio should be made in this order—Blaxland, Wentworth, Lawson. Errors concerning the early history of our country die hard, and it took some effort to kill the one which was responsible for the original plate on the marked tree at Katoomba, setting forth that the tree was the furthest point reached by the early explorers. So, again, the story of their furthest camp being on Mount York required to be pursued relentlessly and slain without mercy, as the party actually penetrated 8½ miles beyond Mount York, and took their final look of the westward lying country from the summit of a conical hill, now appropriately named Mount Blaxland. In all these contentions your correspondent in to-day's issue is absolutely correct.

I am, etc.,
FRANK WALKER,
President Australian Historical Society.
July 10.

LABOUR TACTICS.

ELECTION MISREPRESENTATION.

The political situation was reviewed by Mr. Daniel Levy, M.L.A., at a meeting of the Strathfield branch of the Liberal Association, held in the local council-chambers last night. Alderman C. C. Capper (Mayor) presided.

Mr. D. Levy said that the Labour party had secured a majority in the House largely through false pretence and misrepresentation at the elections. They had indulged in calumny and the deliberate contortion of facts. During their term of office the Labour party had failed to fulfil its election promises. The first plank in its platform was the abolition of the Legislative Council, but the party had now been in office for two years, and had not attempted to bring about its abolition. As a matter of fact, the Government had elected a number of its friends to the Council. The same applied to the office of the State Governor, which they had at the time of the elections promised to abolish, but Labour members now attended the various functions and accepted the invitations of the State Governor. In all the administration of the Liberal Government not one word could be said against their integrity—the same could not, however, be said about the Labour Government. Some of their administration was by no means free from suspicion. He referred to the administration of justice. The party was wanting in moral courage, and had shown abject cowardice and subservience to an outside party.

Mr C. Oakes also spoke.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

ABERCROMBIE (Rockley).—At the last meeting of the council the Public Works Department wrote that a revision of the local government regulations and ordinances was about to be undertaken, and invited suggestions relative to same. The council suggested that ord. 50 be amended to provide for one month's notice being given to destroy noxious weeds, instead of three months as at present. Also that in ord. 30 powers should be given to councils to impound animals straying on roads where the owners were unknown or could not be found. The gangers and labourers in the council's employ applied for an increase of 1s per day in their wages owing to the increased cost of living. The maintenance men's wages were increased 6d daily, making same now 8s, the gangers' wages to remain as at present. Permission was given the shire clerk to act as local agent for the Savings Banks Commissioners on the removal of the bank from the post-office.

"Ratepayer" directs attention to the state of the roads at Arncliffe, and says that it would pay the municipalities of Rockdale, Kogarah, Bexley, and Hurstville to employ a first-class road engineer.

Mr. George D. Turner, president of the Shopkeepers' Defence Association, has announced his intention to contest the Phillip Ward for the city municipal elections.

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BIRTHS.

BESHARELL.—July 8, at Hamilton, Brisbane, to Rev. B. and Mrs. Beharell, of the London Missionary Society, Hula, Papua—a son.

STASSI.—July 9, 1912, at her residence, Palermo, Court-road, Double Bay, the wife of George Stassi—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SAWKINS—MOORE.—On Friday, June 21, at St. Paul's Church, Wahroonga, by the Rev. S. E. Langford Smith, Dennis Thomas, eldest son of Charles Edward Sawkins, to Alice Ruby, second daughter of the Hon. Samuel Wilkinson Moore and Mrs. Moore.

UHRIC—FULLER.—July 10, 1912, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, George Uhric, jun., late of Aberdeen, N.S.W., and Gunnedah, to Myra Florence Fuller, only daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker, Glebe-road, Glebe, and of the late Edward Colebrook, late of Redfern, eldest granddaughter of the late John Pickford, of Manchester, England. English, American, Canadian, and African papers please copy.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS.

COGGER—JAMES.—July 11, 1852, at the parish church, Maidstone, Kent, England, by the Rev. G. W. Corker, James, youngest son of the late Henry Cogger, of The Bower, Maidstone, to Emma, only daughter of Robert James, of Tonbridge, Kent. Present address, Sutherland-street, Auburn.

DEATHS.

EBERHARD.—July 9, at St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, George Eberhard, S.J., aged 76 years. R.I.P.

GIFFIN.—July 9, at her parents' residence, 48 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, Vera Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giffin, aged 10 months.

GILCHRIST.—July 10, 1912, at his residence, Sherwood-road, Merrylands, John Gilchrist, in his 82nd year.

KELLEY.—July 9, at 118 Cathedral-street, Sydney, Percy Frederick Kelley, aged 37 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW.—In fond and loving memory of our mother, Jean Agnew, who died July 11, 1903. Remembered as a true mother. Inserted by her sons, Robert, Percy, Harold, and Edwin Ernest, Westmead and Paddington.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Rose, who died 11th July, 1911, aged 24 years.
Friends may think I have forgotten,
When at times they see me smile;
But they little know the aching heart
Those smiles hide all the time.
Inserted by her loving husband, Cecil.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Rose, who departed this life July 11, 1911.
No pen can write, no tongue can tell,
What she went through as she lay ill.
But God alone who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.
Inserted by her loving mother, step-father, sisters, and brothers.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who departed this life July 11th, 1911. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Myra and Fred Leech.

ALLINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Rose, who died July 11th, 1911.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.
Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Mat and Ted Gleeson.

ANDERSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Eva Amelia, who departed this life July 11, 1909.
She has gone like a flower cut down in its bloom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb.
But death cannot sever the bond of our love,
Nor steal the fond hope we shall meet her above.
Inserted by her loving husband, Arthur Anderson.

BREADLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Herbert, who departed this life July 11, 1911.
No one knows how much I miss you;
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they cannot see the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.
Inserted by his loving wife, Ada Breadley.

BREADLEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Alfred, who fell asleep July 11, 1911.
Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best,
Good-night, good-night.
Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brother-in-law, Linda and Norman Hunter, Chevy Chase, Strathfield.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elsie Brown, who departed this life July 11, 1907.
Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.
Inserted by her father and mother, sisters, and brothers, William and Mary Baikie, Edgar Lyndhurst, Maggie, and Edith and son, Arthur Brown.

BUGDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Bugden, who departed this life July 11, 1911, aged 66 years.
Cold lies the heart that once beat so fondly.
Oh, how we miss your fond loving care.
Lone is the home that was once so happy;
No loving mother to greet you is there.
Our sorrow was great, our loss hard to bear.
God knows we have lost a fond mother's care.
We miss you, and mourn you, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernie and Ruby.

BUTLER.—In sad and loving memory of Stephen Butler (late Penrith), died July 11, 1908, at Woollahra. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ivy Elizabeth, who died 11th July, 1910, at Portland.
She bore pain; she bore it well;
But what she suffered none can tell.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles and sufferings past.
Inserted by her loving father and mother.

DONALD.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Grace Donald, who departed this life July 11th, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and son, T. E. Donald.

DONALD.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Grace Donald, who departed this life July 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers.

GARRARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear, dear father, John Garrard, compositor, who departed this life July 11, 1882. Inserted by his loving daughter, Fanny Saunders.

GAUGHAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother and brother-in-law, James Joseph Gaughan, who departed this life July 11, 1910. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Maggie.

GAUGHAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Joseph Gaughan, who departed this life July 11, 1910.
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol,
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving parents and sister, Mary Ann.

GILBURT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James A. Gilburt, who passed away July 11, 1911, late of Glebe-road, Glebe. Inserted by his wife and children, Mabel and Phenie.

GRAVE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Grave, who departed this life July 11, 1911. Inserted by his son, Alfred (Doc.) and daughter-in-law Mabel, and granddaughters, Gladys and Vera.

LITHGOW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Lithgow, who was killed on the steamer Age, July 11, 1906. Rest, dearest father, sweetly rest. Inserted by his loving wife, daughters, and sons.

LOUGIL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Hilda, who died at Queanbeyan, New South Wales, July 10, 1902.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And a once sweet voice that is stilled.
Inserted by her loving sister, A. L. Cox, North Brighton, Christchurch, New Zealand.

McCORMICK.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Catherine McCormick, who departed this life July 11th, 1905, aged 63 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her husband, Henry McCormick, and children.

PARROTT.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, who died July 11, 1907. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, and little Herby.

RALPH.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Mabel (Pet), who departed this life at Pennant Hills, July 11th, 1910. Inserted by her loving sisters, Doll, Flo, and Pearl. Peace, perfect peace.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Smith, who departed this life July 11, 1908, at Paddington. Inserted by her lonely daughter, Florrie.

STANLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Bridget Stanley, who died July 11, 1895, aged 60 years. At rest. Inserted by her son and daughter, Tom and Charlotte; also her grandchildren, of 66 Bourke-street, city.

STANLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Stanley, who departed this life July 11, 1895. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Aggie and Leslie Holland.

THOMSON.—In memory of our dearly beloved father, Alexander Thomson, who departed this life July 11, 1910. Inserted by his loving children, Rose, Nelly, Florrie, Eden, Arthur, and Lily.

WEBB.—In loving memory of my darling son, Percy Webb, who departed this life July 11, 1911, aged 11 years.
I saw him suffering day by day
It caused me bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to me, I love him still,
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with me in memory still,
And will for ever more.
Inserted by his loving mother, P. Webb.

WHITWORTH.—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, who died July 11th, 1908, aged 83 years.
Wearied of life's long journey,
Of battles with pain and strife.
Gone from this world of sorrow
To a home of eternal rest.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Adelaide and Peter Campbell.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912.

A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

To-day the millenary of the foundation of the city of Oxford is being celebrated in England. We shall not be accused of exaggeration when we say that there is no city in the whole of the Empire which has been associated with the history and traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race more closely. Our political institutions, literature, religious development, struggles for freedom, statesmanship, and learning are bound up with this small town in the Thames Valley so intimately that it may truly be said that there is no current in the national life, no development of its economic, political, or religious progress which has not in some way been influenced by Oxford, its teachers and alumni. There is more than one tradition of the existence of the city at an earlier date than a thousand years ago. St. Frideswide, a holy woman who is said to have died in the year 735, founded a nunnery, according to the legend, on the site of the existing Christ Church College and the cathedral. The name of King Alfred has been associated with the establishment of University College, if the members of the "mickel universitie hall in Oxford," who presented a petition to Richard II. with regard to some property dispute, are to be believed in this connection. Coins of King Alfred have been discovered bearing the name "Oksnaforda," and this is adduced in favour of an earlier settlement. But the organisers of the celebration this year are no doubt wise in choosing the earliest unquestionable date, for the English Chronicle of 912 makes it clear that Oxford was important as a frontier town between Mercia and Wessex in that year, when Edward the Elder "took to himself" London and Oxford. When one reflects on the quiet dignity and repose of Oxford to-day one does not always realise the stormy vicissitudes of the city's past. As the chief stronghold of the Upper Thames Valley, it was often attacked by the Danes. Here Harold I. was chosen King, whilst "every schoolboy" remembers the escape of Matilda from the castle over the frozen river, and through the snow, to Abingdon. At Oxford, Ridley, Latimer, and Cranmer died the death of martyrs, and the University town was the headquarters of the Royalist party during the Civil War.

Our representative political institutions are the result of an evolution having its roots far back in British history. It is interesting, therefore, to recall that some of the earliest "gemots" of the pre-Norman period were held at Oxford; Canute chose the city for the confirmation of "Edgar's law" by Danes and English; whilst in 1258 the "Mad Parliament" enforced the enactment of the Provisions of Oxford, and laid the foundations of the Mother of Parliaments. Charles I. held his Parliament at Oxford during the Civil War, and Charles II. held the last Oxford Parliament in 1681. Little more than two centuries ago, therefore, the precursor of our Australian Parliaments was sitting in the city whose notable anniversary is now being celebrated. The struggle against the tyranny of kings had also its associations with Oxford. John Hampden was a scholar of Magdalen College, and Oliver Cromwell was Chancellor of the University from 1651 to 1657. In its influence on the religious life of the British people Oxford has a unique position. It is interesting that the same University which produced a Wycliffe (who was a student of Merton College) should have been the centre of the "Oxford Movement" and the reactions and counter-reactions which followed it. It is perhaps still too early to estimate with accuracy what influence men like Pusey or Newman or Jowett have had on their disciples at Oxford and through them on the religious thought of the race as a whole. And so one might go through almost every phase of the Empire's activities and life. Advisers of monarchs, from Cardinal Wolsey to Mr. Asquith; men of letters, like Bacon, Addison, Shelley, Matthew Arnold; historians like Froude, Bishop Stubbs, Freeman, Gibbon, Bryce; Empire builders like Cecil Rhodes; Imperial administrators like Lord Curzon and Lord Milner; great pedagogues like Thomas Arnold—these few names taken haphazard indicate the wide scope of the interests which have been influenced by the ancient city. It is true that the anniversary of the city's foundation is being celebrated, and not that of the University. But the interests of the two have been so much bound up together that it is impossible to distinguish them. To-day the city of Oxford has no importance whatever, apart from the University; and it is at least doubtful whether some of the historical events connected with the city would have taken place there if it had not been a seat of learning.

The Oxford graduate often finds it hard to analyse the influences which have come into his life during his career at the University. In one respect they are the same as those experienced at every university worthy of the name, which come from the acquisition of the higher knowledge, the deeper thinking, the wider outlook; from the clash of intellect with intellect; from the intermingling of men with their fellows. And yet there is in the atmosphere of the place, in the old-world college quadrangles and gardens, in the ancient chapels and halls, and in the traditions of the place extending over one thousand years, an intangible influence which unconsciously affects every serious-minded man who comes under its sway. The "Oxford man" feels this, and feels the better for it, although he cannot state precisely wherein he has profited. In two important movements of recent years Oxford has led the way, and shown that existence for ten centuries has not stunted its growth. She was the pioneer nearly thirty years ago in the establishment of those university settlements which in the crowded cities of older countries have done much to bring about a better understanding between rich and poor, and a more scientific study of social and economic problems. More recently still, the foundation of Ruskin College has provided a training ground in economics and sociology on non-political lines for members of the artisan class, whilst the Workers' Educational Association and the tutorial classes associated with it have brought a host of Oxford-trained men to the industrial centres of England, and are doing a great deal to provide the British workingman with a solid basis of knowledge in economics, and industrial history, and other subjects of special interest to them. The tower and the cloisters of New College are no longer used as a royal magazine, and the peaceful teaching of the highest knowledge replaces the strifes of old. It is given to few modern cities to celebrate their millenary; to very few, indeed, to compare in the variety of its achievements, the depth of its influence, the drama of its history with the city of Oxford. Australians, at all events, will join with the rest of the Empire in their celebration of a common heritage, and a noble tradition.

A CHOICE OF EVILS.

A substantial sum of public money has gone to the making of the report of the Totalisator Commission. You cannot have a dozen members of Parliament travelling from State to State, and crossing the sea to New Zealand in delightful summer weather, without drafts upon the Treasury; and even if public business be pleaded by way of excuse the fact remains that the country has to pay for what, in this instance, is—practically nothing. The Royal Commission has come back to report by a majority of its members that the present system of credit betting ought not to be disturbed; and the bookmakers and their friends are no doubt congratulating themselves that they have scored once again. A curious point in a generally unsatisfactory position is that the Commission was asked to make a choice of evils. It cannot be assumed that it was at liberty to report against betting in any shape or form, because it was really appointed as a result of the proposal to legalise the totalisator in New South Wales. Shall it be cash or credit betting? This was in effect the question set to the bunch of legislators who have returned from pleasant trips in Australasia, and the only thing to be said is that they have agreed to differ, with a majority of one in favour of the status quo. Mr. M'Court's addendum to the report is practically a vote for the totalisator, and we may be pardoned for wondering why it should have been penned. Is there anything behind this decision of 6 to 4 in favour of the bookmaker that one member of the Commission should find it necessary to stand apart from the rest?

Why did not those who believe that betting in any shape or form is objectionable also present an exclusive report? The reply may, no doubt, be seen in the findings of the minority, which begin with the conclusion "that betting is inseparable from horse racing, and therefore the only question is the best way of regulating it." So that the only way to deal with a manifest difficulty would be to recommend the abolition of horse racing, which certainly could not be considered as within the scope of the inquiry. Yet it seems strange that so strong a case in favour of the totalisator should have found less than half the Commission convinced. The majority argue that the evidence was practically one-sided. Why was not the fullest evidence taken on both sides? That was surely the Commission's business. It seems absurd to say that the inquiry was "thorough and comprehensive," as the majority of commissions do, and then to hedge with the complaint "that the bulk of the evidence was tendered by one-sided persons, viz., racecourse officials and owners." The only conclusion is that a majority of the Commission was not able to meet the arguments against the present evil system of betting, and in desperation decided that they were one-sided. Or are we to suppose that the bookmaker did not need to give evidence, because his position was thoroughly understood by the Commission, or a section of it? "The machine," we are told, "undoubtedly provides a fair system of betting, and, to a very large extent, lessens the evils of credit betting; but it does not suppress the worst forms of street and shop betting." This seems to us to place the majority report at the mercy of the critics altogether; and when the majority proceed to decide that "there are other and more important tasks before this Commission and the Parliament of New South Wales than the establishment of a system of betting," we may be pardoned for wondering what the Government thinks of the new vote of censure. Ministers are told, in effect, that they have betrayed a trust by appointing a Royal Commission for such a purpose; and the natural conclusion is that the members are looking askance at one another as if afraid, like Br'er Rabbit, as to what moment is going to be the next. We hope the public is satisfied.

COLLIERY UNREST.

The rumoured threat of another general stoppage of the Newcastle coal trade has to be taken seriously, because in this business no one can say where the trouble is going to end. It is a very surprising thing that, in spite of the seeming solidarity of coal-mining workers, anything like corporate action proves to be almost impossible. In spite of all the claims of unionism on the worker, the latter is always inclined to put his individual and immediate interests in the first place, and wherever this happens he is open to break away from whatever course his union has decided on. To a certain extent such independence is to be welcomed. The tyranny of an industry like the coal trade, by an overmastering unionism, is sure to bring with it much greater evils than it is likely to cure; and this is all the more likely to be the case when, as we constantly see, an entire mine is thrown idle owing to the refusal of a particular section of workers to fall to. But it seems that at the best we can only depend on a choice of evils. When the welfare of an industry is being jeopardised by a small section of those concerned in it, the worst features of unionism are combined with the worst features of unrestricted industry. Unfortunately this seems to be almost chronically the case with the coal trade. There is nothing like unanimity among the workers themselves as to what is a fair thing to ask in the matter of pay, and whatever arrangements were made by wages boards the probability is that this labour is so ill-disciplined that awards would not have any permanent effect. The unions themselves seem to admit that the effective control of the coal-worker is hopeless, and it is not easy to see the particular kind of pressure that can be brought to bear.

It would not, of course, be fair to blame unionism for all the unrest in the coal trade; men who belong to no union at all are often the first to make trouble. But, although individual branches of the trade will at times act independently and throw everything out of gear to the intense disgust of many hardworking miners, it is to be feared that it is more often the case that any excuse is good enough to seize on for making trouble, however remote it may be from the requirements of the men immediately concerned. If this were merely a matter between master and man it would no doubt be good advice to let it work out its own cure. But here there is a great industry whose well-being is at stake. It is, of course, impossible to form any reliable estimate of what incessant labour troubles have cost the Newcastle district, but we do know that oversea markets have been, and are being, lost to us simply because regular supplies were not forthcoming; and the whole industry is now looked on with so much suspicion by foreign consumers that very little more would be wanted to kill it altogether. So far as the present unrest is concerned it is satisfactory to note that the Miners Federation has so far played no direct part in stirring up strife; but none of the unions concerned in the trade can be relied on for long together, and the result is that supplies for oversea customers are becoming more and more problematical. No routine measures can possibly benefit such a state of affairs. The only cure lies in a return to common sense among the workers themselves, and so long as they find agitation and unrest as profitable as it is, or a frequent holiday so easy to come by, and so agreeable, they are not likely to apply the drastic remedy that is called for. Meanwhile the pity of it is that such an industry as that of which Newcastle is the centre can only be left to take its chance.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

It is so far good that the Federal and State Governments have been able to confer about the retention of Government House for the use of the King's representative in Australia. No irrevocable decision against reconsideration has been reached, and we are quite sure that the people of this State have practically one mind in the matter. There is, no doubt, considerable difference of opinion as to the best way of dealing with the question of occupancy. Many persons think, and rightly, we believe, that the beautiful grounds should be made available to the public when the Governor-General is not in residence; and Lord Denman himself has shown that he recognises a duty in meeting the difficulty. It will not prejudice the position of the Governor-General if the area within which Federal Government House stands is restricted; and certainly the members of the vice-regal household will be none the worse for knowing that the doors of a fine historic building have been thrown open to the public in their absence. Lord Denman's proposals, as recently announced by the Lord Mayor, thus cover all the necessary ground. It is even suggested that the land fronting Macquarie-street "could be used for any public purpose, including building," though this seems to exceed the limit of liberality. While we do not think that an interdict should be laid upon building anywhere within the present vice-regal domain, or upon some part of the Macquarie-street frontage, we are decidedly of opinion that the existing grounds of Federal Government House should be kept as far as possible intact. They represent the very centre of the most beautiful spot in a beautiful foreshore of the harbour; and so long as access is given to Government House and its special enclosure when not in use, and the Botanic Gardens are otherwise extended so as still to keep the land for beauty and breathing space, every desirable purpose will be served. A precedent ought not to be established so as to enable any Government to crowd the present Macquarie-street frontage with public buildings or State stores.

All this is detail, however, and the public is immediately regarding the principle at stake. There are no political parties in this controversy, because the community as a whole is concerned with the good name and fame of the mother State in the Commonwealth. We insist that there can be no question about the loyalty and good feeling of the people of New South Wales. Again and again the Governor-General has been welcomed, and every provision has been made for his comfort by State Governments in the past, with the knowledge that the people are only too glad to play host to the King or his representative. Mr. Holman may object that he has never challenged such a position. We do not join issue with him so much on that point as on the effect which his proposed action must have upon our reputation abroad, an effect the more mischievous because we cannot afford to be misrepresented. Especially in the present condition of world politics should the Empire appear as one and indivisible. How can we meet even the sister Dominions in a crisis when they are thinking that at heart we are, if not disloyal, at any rate indifferent to the very sign and badge of union as represented by the Throne? What will Canada and South Africa think of New South Wales if they believe that for a paltry £7000 per annum she has turned out the Governor-General of Australia, and has refused to give the King's representative house room? This is the position in a nutshell. The principle at stake goes deeper than party, and should be recognised as the foundation of successful and healthy politics. It touches every man and woman in the community, because we must stand together in the last issue, and for the moment Federal Government House and the Governor-General are the pledge of our liberties, and the warrant for our continued self-government.

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDRESS.

The address of the chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, delivered at the annual meeting of that body, makes interesting reading. In brief, it varies in tone between satisfaction at things well done and regret for ill-doings that might have been improved upon. A representative body, such as the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia, is entitled to respect in the matter of its views, and we may take it that the views expressed by the president fairly reflect the views of the commercial community in general. On the principle that warning is of more benefit than praise, among the points in the address worth noting is that referring to the uneasiness abroad in the commercial world as to the growing rate of increase in Australian imports. To a great extent, of course, the huge purchasing ability represented by the figures quoted is really a purchasing ability which is the result of genuine prosperity, and not the result of the abnormal feverishness of a temporary boom. But for all that an increase of seven millions sterling in a total of sixty-seven millions is a remarkable showing. Whether, as the president thinks, it is due to luxurious and extravagant living is a moot point, not to be casually decided. But in any case it reveals Australians in their characteristic expression of themselves as a people believing in the principle of taking toll of the golden hour of prosperity as it passes, and having but little thought for the problematic future. In that regard the president's warning as to the possibilities of financial stringency was well worth while. There are other aspects of the address with which we are in complete agreement, notably the remarks as to the difference in freights as between the Argentine meat export trade and our own, and the opinion as to the reopening of direct communication with Canada. But we join issue with the president in the matter of his regret concerning the standard railway gauge. It is well known to be a matter of grievance in Victoria that the wide gauge of the southern States has been ruled out of the transcontinental scheme by the expert advisers. But that result was only achieved after exhaustive inquiry of that expert sort and interminable and not quite so expert Parliamentary discussion. The argument in favour of the wide gauge advanced by the president had reference to its advantages in the matter of large tonnages at low rates. That is an interesting point, but we have no doubt that it has had its due place in the controversy. It is of the first importance that a gauge should be equal to the tonnage it has to bear, and that rates should be reasonable. But the 4ft 8½in gauge is freely in operation about the world, and in places where tonnage and rates are of no less importance than in Australia. Our standard has been fixed after deliberate proof of its adequacy in all essential particulars. Surely tonnage is one such, and surely tonnage has had full consideration.

Parliament.—The Cabinet yesterday came to a definite conclusion in regard to its programme for the session. The sitting lasted all day. Ministers will lay their programme before a meeting of the Labour party to-morrow, and will later hold a final Cabinet meeting, at which the finishing touches will be given.

No Skyscrapers.—The Lord Mayor is opposed to the erection of skyscrapers. He stated yesterday that he thought tall buildings were all right till he had gone to America, and then he found that they were all wrong. They gave an irregular appearance to street architecture, shut off adjacent buildings from the light, thus creating dampness, and causing disease, and besides they were obviously exceedingly dangerous in case of fire. "Altogether, it seems to me," he said, "that they are a mistake, and I am decidedly of the opinion that it would be wrong to let the projected skyscraper at the corner of Moore and Pitt streets go up. It would look more like a chimney stack than a building. I consider a 150ft limit is ample. In fact, I am not so sure that that isn't too high for our narrow streets."

Improving Macquarie-street.—The railings in front of the Botanic Gardens in Macquarie-street, from the entrance to the Domain to Government House gates, have been moved back a distance of about 30 feet, the dividing line of the gardens from the public thoroughfare thus being brought into alignment with the front of the Mitchell Library. The western side of Macquarie-street, between the points mentioned, was formerly without a footway. One is now being constructed, and sloping grass lawns and flower beds are being made between the new sidewalk and the new boundary of the gardens. Eventually the improvement will be continued to Circular Quay, and then all that will remain to make Macquarie-street one of the most majestic and beautiful thoroughfares south of the line will be for the front of Parliament House to be similarly improved, thus giving a clean sweep from the hospital onwards.

Misguided Daring.—Very hard things have been said of the English suffragists' methods, especially by members of their own sex. But even those critics who have been severe on the methods adopted have praised their daring and originality. Miss Proctor, a lecturer on astronomy, who is at present visiting Sydney, speaking at a welcome tendered her in the Queen Victoria Club yesterday, said she had met one Australian lady connected with the suffragist movement in London, and had heard her speak at a meeting. She held her audience splendidly. She told Miss Proctor that part of the organisation of the suffragist movement was that any morning its members might receive an envelope setting out what was expected of them that day. One morning this Australian lady was told she was to go up in a balloon, taking a parcel of papers containing the words "votes for women" and drop them in the vicinity of the House of Commons. But, daring as the lady was, Providence intervened, and the balloon, instead of going in the direction of Parliament House, went another way, and missed it splendidly. (Laughter.) "I was only sorry," said Miss Proctor, "that her splendid energy and daring should not be directed to informing her fellow-women of all that had been accomplished by and for women in Australia."

An International Anniversary.—While it is sometimes not easy for us to enter sympathetically into the festivals of other countries and peoples, there should be no difficulty for Australians in sharing, at least to some extent, the enthusiasm of Frenchmen who, here as in France, will celebrate on Saturday next the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. The forbidding mass of gloomy masonry, looming darkly above old Paris like a visible menace, was the most perfect symbol of all the accumulated weight of misgovernment, bigotry, and oppression for which the old regime had come, century by century, to stand. Its destruction by the Paris mob on July 14, 1789, was an event which heralded, if not the reign of "liberty, fraternity, equality" so fondly anticipated, at least the gradual dawn of a change, not alone for France, but for all Europe, so sweeping in its ultimate ramifications, that we in Australia, looking backward, may well regard it as the genesis of a new world. In Saturday's picnic at Clifton Gardens, at which the Premier, the Attorney-General, the Lord Mayor, and Colonel Wallack are expected to be present, the French Benevolent Society will celebrate, not a French, but an international anniversary.

A Lengthy Address.—Mr. Lamb, K.C., who as counsel for Sir Normand MacLaurin and the directors and general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, in the cases preferred against them for failing to attend before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the sugar industry, has been taking a leading part in the police court proceedings, concluded his address yesterday afternoon, after speaking for a period of not less than 36 hours. If it does not constitute a record, it goes close to being one, and must take its place among the longest addresses ever made by an individual counsel. The sittings have been at times confined to two hours a day, with occasional longer periods, so the address has appeared even longer than it was. Mr. Lamb commenced his address last Friday fortnight, and, with the exception of a week's cessation caused by the indisposition of the presiding magistrate, he has been addressing the Court ever since, and dealing exhaustively with the many issues involved, and the important bearing of the case on the rights of private persons. It is questionable if a magistrate in Court of Petty Sessions has ever been confronted with so many legal authorities as those brought before Mr. Payten, S.M., or been called upon to follow an address which led into the unearthing of so many musty Acts of remote periods. It is, however, certain that the patient magistrate, and those whose business compelled them to be present, will remember the address as one which led them into record depths of which previously they had but a faint knowledge. Will Mr. Bavin, who conducts the case for the Crown, beat this record?

Hatpin Bylaw.—Numerous and repeated complaints having recently been made to the City Council with regard to the non-observance of the bylaw regulating the use of hatpins so as to prevent such hatpins from being a nuisance to pedestrians, the Lord Mayor has given instructions that the bylaw is to be rigidly enforced without respect to persons, and that legal proceedings be instituted against offenders for breaches.

Youthful Offenders.—It is to be hoped that the oft-repeated injunction of the authorities that parents should bring their children to the Children's Court, as soon as they have reason to complain of their conduct, are at last beginning to take effect. The record for the past week, at least, affords grounds for believing so. Only 15 boys and girls appeared before the Court on charges of a serious nature, such as stealing, or not being amenable to parental authority, and of these only three were committed to corrective institutions. Eight boys were also fined small amounts for not paying their tram fares.

Sundial in Hyde Park.—A proposal was made by Mr. W. G. Layton, Deputy Town Clerk, at the meeting of the health and bylaws committee of the City Council yesterday, for the erection of a sundial, the gift of the late Alderman John Harris, in Hyde Park. The dial, it was mentioned, had been bought some years ago, and had been lying in the basement of the Town Hall ever since. Aldermen agreed that it was time it should have its face to the sun, and voted the necessary amount for a pedestal for it.

Spelling Reform Agitation.—In a pamphlet issued by Mr. William Archer, under the auspices of "The Simplified Speling Soesiety," he points out the emptiness of the etymological argument against rational, or, rather, "rashonal" spelling. The aims of the society are economy of time, efficiency of mind, and clearness of speech. Mr. James Bryce is one of the vice-presidents of the society. That grounds exist for some measure of reform is indisputable, and it is not long since that Professor E. R. Holme, of the Sydney University, humorously pointed out that even so homely a word as "potato" might, following logically or established precedent, assume so strange a metamorphosis as "phthoughphtheighphthough."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor of Queensland, accompanied by the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth (Sir Samuel Griffith), will pay a visit at the week-end to Fraser Island. The Government steamer Otter will leave Brisbane on Friday for Bundaberg, where the party will board her. The cruise will last some days.

Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, left Sydney by last evening's train for Melbourne, accompanied by his wife.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) left last night for Junee, where he will deliver a speech to-night.

At the instance of the Prime Minister, leave of absence for two months was granted yesterday by the House of Representatives to Sir. Wm. Lyne, on the ground of illhealth.

Mr. J. B. Holme, B.A., LL.B., Industrial Registrar, has been gazetted as Special Commissioner under the Industrial Arbitration Act.

Mr. Taylor, who is at present acting as a member of the Public Service Board, is shortly to receive the permanent appointment.

Mr. S. J. Law, jun., who for the past eight years has been connected with the railway audit office, was presented by his fellow-officers with a piece of plate on the eve of his severing his connection with the department. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Williams, traffic auditor.

The staff of the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., on Thursday presented Mr. W. J. Sherwin, for 15 years secretary of the company, with several gifts, together with an address, on the occasion of his retirement.

Mr. Albert J. Lea, who has for some years been acting as secretary to the St. Thomas's Gymnasium Club, was tendered a social evening on July 8, by the members of the club, on the eve of his departure for England, when he was presented with a traveller's shaving case.

THE AURORA.

UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL AT DUNEDIN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Antarctic exploring ship Aurora has arrived unexpectedly off Dunedin Heads. Mr. Frimmer, a member of the cinematograph staff, landed by a pilot launch with despatches relating to the expedition, but all news is being withheld for the journals having exclusive rights. Mr. Primmer said that the Aurora had a very rough trip, but all the members of the expedition were in good health when the Aurora left. The Aurora will arrive at Lyttelton to-morrow. Mr. Eitel, the secretary, arrived at Dunedin from Melbourne by the Moeraki on Tuesday, and will probably meet the Aurora at Lyttelton.

FEDERAL SESSION.

P.M.-G.'S DEFENCE.

MR. IRVINE ON ARBITRATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The motion of censure entertainment in the House of Representatives was opened this afternoon by one of the stars—the Postmaster-General—who put up his defence against the charges of maladministration. There was nothing new in what he had to say. It was the same old story of what the Government was doing or was going to do to better the postal system, and to better the conditions of the employees. Everything, he said, was going well in the Post Office, and there was no discontent. Touching on wireless, he said that the Government was going to push on with the erection of stations, and he mentioned ten places where installations are to be put around the coast of Australia.

Mr. W. H. Irvine followed, and gave the House an interesting hour. He dealt for the most part with the finances, and showed where the expenditure had been allowed to grow to extravagant limits. It had increased out of all proportions, he said, and unless a tight hold was put on it by the Treasurer it would bring about disaster. Mr. Irvine was most interesting when dealing with the industrial unrest. This he claimed had not been relieved to any extent by the Labour Government, and he placed little faith in the compulsory arbitration laws that had been passed. As the Court was constituted at present, he said, it was not a Court, but really a subordinate legislative part of the Government, and as such would not give the satisfaction that was expected of it. Personally he pinned his faith to the wages boards for the settlement of industrial trouble. These had done more to bring about harmony between the workers and the masters than the Arbitration Court, and with practically no expense.

The next speaker was the representative of the Independent party, Mr. Wise, who, for one who at the outset said that he was on neither one side nor the other, put up a splendid case for the Government, especially in regard to their refusal to send military assistance to Brisbane.

In the middle of Mr. Wise's speech the Prime Minister made a personal explanation, in which he explained away some allegations made by Mr. Harper the previous evening with regard to the gold reserve being lower than it should have been at a certain period of last year.

"HONEST BILL."

MR. MASSEY'S LONG WAIT.

DOMINION PREMIER.

A true "son of the soil"—his forefathers were farmers in County Derry, and he himself is one—Mr. William Ferguson Massey, the new Prime Minister of New Zealand, is a big-bodied, plain, bluff, straight-spoken man, without much eloquence, who has earned the sobriquet of "Honest Bill."

Well meaning in the main, he is ponderous and often clumsy, and is by nature a dealer in trifles. He makes as much and sometimes more noise over little things than over big things. He has no sense of proportion at all. He is hail-fellow-well-met with everybody, wearing a constant smile, but possesses few of the essentials for leadership, and has no magnetic qualities.

Still, by reason of his popularity, he may hold the party together, and possibly will remain in power till Parliament expires by effluxion of time, as the Independent Liberal section of the House is not likely to commit suicide by forcing a dissolution. He may, when Parliament goes to the country, get a further lease of power.

Some of the ablest men in the House are in Mr. Massey's party, notably, Mr. James Allen and Mr. Herries, who will be the real powers behind the throne.

Mr. Massey arrived in New Zealand from Ireland in 1870, and, with his parents, took up land at Mangere, near Auckland. Always keenly interested in public affairs, he served his political apprenticeship on various local bodies, and became known and respected by those amongst whom he lived and laboured as one of the best types of the sturdy, industrious, and successful colonist. In 1894 he made his first appearance in the political arena as member for Waitemata, being elected three years later for Franklin, in which he resides and still represents. Thus, for 18 years he has been a member of Parliament.

For several years he was Chief Whip of the party, and for the past nine years as leader of the Opposition he has been a prominent figure in New Zealand politics. As opposition leader he carried out the duties of an onerous and oftentimes difficult position with a zeal and application that deserved an earlier reward. One of the first to enter and one of the last to leave the Chamber, he has earned a reputation for unflagging industry that has always been recognised by every member of the New Zealand House, and for that reason many who do not see eye to eye with him politically will be glad that at last he has got a "show," and attained the summit of his ambition, the honour of the office, even though there be powers behind the throne, being a fitting consummation of long and faithful service.

Mr. Massey's policy, as he has steadfastly declared, is that of true progressive Liberalism, and its main planks are freehold tenure of land, unlocking of the native lands, an elective Upper House, local government and other reform.

COST OF DEFENCE.

21 YEARS' SCHEME.

SENATOR PEARCE'S EXPLANATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day reviewed Mr. Harper's speech in the House of Representatives in so far as it concerned the defence expenditure. Mr. Harper stated that the people of Australia would not stand being taxed to the extent of £20,000,000 for the fleet and £15,000,000 for defence works within the next four or five years.

The people would not be asked to find that amount, said Senator Pearce. The whole cost of the fleet outlined by Admiral Henderson was £23,250,000. This was to be spread over a period of 21 years. As a matter of fact, during what Admiral Henderson classes as the first era, which was seven years, only £3,500,000 was recommended to be spent, and the greater part of that had been already provided.

"As regards naval works," said the Minister, "Admiral Henderson did not give any estimate as to their cost. His report, however, sets out the order in which the work should be taken in hand, and the nature of the work specified did not indicate that anything like £15,000,000 would have to be spent during the next four or five years, as suggested by Mr. Harper, and probably half that sum would be nearer the actual facts.

MELBOURNE UNEMPLOYED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A meeting of unemployed, numbering about 300 men, and representing nearly all the trades unions, assembled to-day at the Trades Hall. The men marched to the Premier's office, but Mr. Watt would not see the deputation, as no appointment had been made, and he was fully engaged. Subsequently about 20 of them waited upon the Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes.

In reply, Mr. Hughes said that the Federal Government had no work for many of the callings enumerated in the list. There were some postal works which might be hurried on. In his opinion it was the State that should be looked to for assistance.

FERTILE VALLEY.

START OF THE GREAT DAM SCHEME.

"ONE OF THE EARTH'S RICHEST GARDENS."

On Saturday one of the most important epochs in the agricultural history of New South Wales will be marked, when Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, is to perform the ceremony of turning on the first water supply of the main northern channel of the Murrumbidgee Valley irrigation scheme.

The first stage of the great national undertaking is completed, and with its completion comes the dawn of hopeful augury of future prosperity, which, in turn, will doubtlessly be followed by other enterprises of a similar nature. Should the foreshadowed success of the present scheme be realised in the fullness of the official anticipation, the day cannot be far distant when New South Wales will become immune from the disastrous effects of drought.

20 YEARS AGO.

The irrigation of the Murrumbidgee Valley has grown from small beginnings. The possibilities for irrigating the whole valley were always deemed fruitful, and for fully 20 years serious investigation of the matter has been carried out. Over this period careful measurements have been taken of the volumes of water flowing into the Murrumbidgee River from its tributaries with a view to gaining an accurate estimate of the maximum area of land that could be safely irrigated in dry seasons. The proposals for a scheme of irrigation and impounding of the waters remained for long in abeyance, and it was not until Colonel Home was invited in 1894 by the Minister for Works to report on the possibilities of irrigation on the inland rivers of New South Wales that the Murrumbidgee scheme began to take tangible form. The conclusion was then definitely arrived at that the land could be safely irrigated by means of storage works, which would hold the surplus waters of winter and spring for utilisation in the dry periods of summer. After this a minute and detailed examination of the whole area was made with a view to deciding upon a suitable site for the storage works.

BARREN JACK.

The site now known as Barren Jack was selected as the most suitable for the purpose. The next step of importance was taken by Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, in 1906, when he gave instructions for the preparation of the necessary plans, and had the matter placed before the Public Works Committee. Investigations were made with respect to the quality of the land, and it was found that the most suitable lay on the northern side of the river. It was then decided to construct a canal to serve these high-class lands. The Public Works Committee recommended the proposal to Parliament, and the works are now completed to the stage of the first subdivision of the North Yanko.

A MILLION ACRES.

The first subdivision under the Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme contains 125,000 acres, which will be increased to 250,000 acres, and will be subsequently augmented by 1,000,000 acres of "dry" land, to be worked in conjunction with the area under irrigation.

The scheme provides for upwards of 7000 blocks, and it is expected that fully 100,000 people will be supported on the area.

The great dam across the gorge at Barren Jack is one of the largest in the world. It will tower 240 feet above the river bed, and at its base is 160 feet thick and 800 feet long. It will store a lake of water of 12,740 acres, sufficient to cover 766,324 acres to the depth of one foot.

The waters stored and regulated by the dam flow down the channel of the river for over 200 miles to Berembed, where the diversion weir and head works are situated. At Berembed a flow of 2000 cubic feet of water per second is available for irrigation purposes, without in any way interfering with the riparian rights along the whole length of the river channel. The main irrigation canal is 64 feet wide at the water level, with a flow of eight feet, equal to a discharge of 1000 feet per second. This capacity will eventually be doubled. Distributary canals will carry the water to each holding. The total cost of the scheme is £1,050,000.

THE FARMS.

The Murrumbidgee Trust has decided to limit the area that will be supplied with water during next summer to about 13,000 acres, one water-right being attached to each acre of irrigable land. This portion of the subdivision will contain 225 farms of 50 acres and over, 82 farms of 10 acres, and 77 farms of two acres. Out of these, 25 farms of 50 acres have been reserved for experienced irrigation settlers; 76 of similar area are occupied under permissive occupancies, leaving 124 for application by settlers, and 43 of the 10-acre farms are in occupation under permissive occupancies, leaving a balance of 39 for application.

There is every prospect that the area will become one of the most densely populated and one of the most productive of the farming districts in the State. The soils of the valley are said to be remarkable in fertility and eminently suited for irrigation purposes. They are, generally speaking, loamy, deep, rich, and friable. The natural drainage is excellent, and precludes the necessity for artificial drainage. The soil contains an exceptional proportion of potash, and nodular limestone is abundant. It also displays great bacteriological activity, with rapid and vigorous nitrification, and mineral food is abundant.

In the language of the department, "Nature has stored up her wealth against the time when this area will be transformed by irrigation into one of the greatest and richest gardens of the earth."

TEMPERATE CLIMATE.

The climate of the Murrumbidgee Valley is good. The temperature is comparatively even, and there are no extremes. The average shade temperature in summer is 74.9 degrees Fah., and in winter 51.5 degrees. Apples, pears, nectarines, plums, peaches, apricots, walnuts, and all fruits of cold and temperate climes grow to perfection, while oranges, lemons, grapes, and the fruits of warmer zones flourish in equal luxuriance. The average rainfall is 16 inches, of which seven inches generally fall between May and August. The bulk of the farms of the Murrumbidgee area have been designed for mixed farming in 50-acre blocks. Two townships will be established on the area, each a central point of a separate settlement, and in the vicinity of the towns are the horticultural blocks of 10 acres each. The townships will be designed on modern lines, and will be provided with water supply and sewerage, parks, reserves, show grounds, and all public conveniences, and workmen's blocks of two acres are to be distributed throughout the area.

OFFICIAL CEREMONY.

The Ministerial party and visitors, numbering over 140, will leave Sydney to-morrow by special train for Yanco. On Saturday a portion of the irrigated area will be inspected, and at midday Mr. Griffith will perform the ceremony of turning on the water. After this the official luncheon will be held, and in the evening a banquet will be given. The experimental station and Sir Samuel M'Caughey's Yanco station are to be visited. The party will leave Yanco the same night, and are timed to reach Sydney on Sunday morning.

JAVANESE MURDER.

QUARREL ON DUTCH STEAMER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An inquiry was held to-day by the Coroner concerning the death of Assan, the foreman of the Javanese firemen on the Dutch steamer Van Waerwyck, which occurred yesterday. Tadjeim, a fireman, was present in custody.

Jan Dykstra, fourth engineer of the vessel, said that Assan told Tadjeim yesterday that he did not do his work properly. High words arose, and Assan spat in Tadjeim's face. Assan ran away, and Tadjeim, who had a knife in his hand, pursued him. The men ran to the other side of the engines, and he did not see what took place. But two or three moments later he found Assan bleeding from knife wounds.

The Coroner found that Assan died from wounds wilfully inflicted by Tadjeim, whom he committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

CADEBY PIT EXPLOSION.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

MANY RESCUERS KILLED.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, July 10.

Further details regarding the explosions which occurred yesterday in the Cadeby pit, at Conisbrough, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, increase the gravity of the disaster.

Five hundred men were down the mine, 35 of whom were in the isolated workings where the explosions occurred. The latter are believed to be all dead.

One hundred other miners were absent owing to the festivities associated with the Royal visit.

The reports of the explosion were heard two miles distant.

The wives of those below, on hearing the explosion, rushed to the pithead.

Rescue parties descended under the direction of Mr. Pickering, Government inspector. Many returned exhausted, but fresh volunteers took their places.

The bodies of the victims that were recovered, were found in shrinking postures, with arms covering the eyes. Most of them were shrivelled by heat, and one body had been blown to atoms. It is difficult to recognise any of the bodies.

FURTHER EXPLOSIONS.

Three further explosions occurred at midday, which caused falls in the roofs of the workings, and cut off 54 of the rescuers.

It was subsequently ascertained that the second explosion killed 33 men.

Later the bodies of Mr. Pickering and Mr. Chambers, a manager of the pit, Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Tickle, mining inspectors, of Sheffield and Doncaster respectively, were recovered.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

There are 74 dead, including 45 of the rescuers, and 69 bodies have been recovered.

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

Mr. Murgatroyd who was among the rescuers headed by Mr. Pickering, stated in an interview that they reached the place where the original explosion occurred.

He was the only one of the party who wore a respirator. "The air was very good," he said; "then suddenly the atmosphere trembled. There was no time to seek safety. The explosion came upon us with a fearful roar. Then came clouds of dust and smoke.

"I must have been stunned. I remember seeing Mr. Pickering and Mr. Bury, one of the managers of the pit, lying as though they were asleep.

"The atmosphere was now fearful. I staggered onward in the thick darkness, and then the realisation came upon me that I was lost. I reached a great fall of earth, and was so exhausted that I collapsed."

Mr. Murgatroyd must have been rescued shortly after he collapsed.

Mr. Bury and Mr. Witty, a sub-manager, were subsequently brought to the surface. Both are in a critical condition.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

It is reported that gob-fire ignited the gas in the mine.

The management is emphatic in its declaration that the disaster was not due to shot firing or faulty electrical fittings.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

On Monday evening the King and Queen, while travelling from Doncaster to Lord Fitzwilliam's seat, Wentworth-Woodhouse, Rotherham, stopped to take tea with Lord Yarborough at Conisbrough Castle. Thousands of colliers lined the route to the ruins. The King ascended the high Norman keep, and bowed to the crowd.

In grim contrast to yesterday's enthusiasm, to-day Conisbrough is plunged in gloom.

As soon as King George heard of the explosion he sent a message of sympathy, stating that he was shocked by the disaster, particularly after the scenes of rejoicing at Conisbrough on the previous day.

Their Majesties returned to Cadeby last evening.

They were deeply affected on hearing the details of the disaster, and condoled with the bereaved.

When their Majesties left, the people, recognising that it was not an occasion for cheering, showed their appreciation of the Royal sympathy by clapping their hands.

STILL ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

LONDON, July 10, 12.50 p.m.

Another explosion has occurred at the Cadeby pit, but as far as is known there has been no further loss of life.

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Adelphi Theatre: "The Marriages of Mayfair," 8.
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The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Princess Theatre (George-street) and Olympia (Oxford-street): West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatre, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
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Town Hall: Miss Eva Mylott's Concert, 8.
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Liberal Association: Annual Meeting, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 10.
Leichhardt Town Hall: Liberal Association Concert, 8.

BRITAIN'S MIGHT.

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

MANOEUVRES AT SPITHEAD.

LONDON, July 10.

In all 223 vessels, costing £112,000,000, took part in the naval review at Spithead yesterday. They presented a line 30 miles long.

Enormous crowds witnessed the review, and it is estimated that there were 30,000 people afloat.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, viewed the fleet from the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.

A large number of members of Parliament were aboard the Armadale Castle, and the press representatives were aboard another ship.

The members of Parliament during the afternoon boarded the newest battleships and cruisers.

The manoeuvres included the discharge of torpedoes, hydro-aeroplane flights, and attacks by submarines.

Great interest was evinced in the exploits of the naval airmen. One officer, in an aeroplane, carried out some scouting work, and two officers, in hydro-aeroplanes, discovered submerged submarines, and reported their presence to the fleet by means of wireless telegraphy.

The departure of the fleet in a stately procession seawards was the most memorable spectacle of the day.

ACCIDENT TO SUBMARINE.

During the manoeuvres the submarine D4, in which King George voyaged under water at Weymouth recently, had her periscope considerably bent through colliding with a dingy which was being towed behind a yacht.

"THE INSURANCE PREMIUM."

The "Times," commenting on the review, states:—"If the insurance premium that the navy represents is high, let us never forget that the insurable risks are almost incalculable."

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

GOVERNMENT ALIVE TO RESPONSIBILITY.

The "Times" expresses the belief that Mr. Churchill and the Government generaly are now alive to the need for the reinforcement of the fleet in the Mediterranean and elsewhere without drawing upon the forces necessary for home defence.

According to other newspapers, the result of the deliberations of the Imperial Defence Committee is that the Government will maintain a fleet in the Mediterranean of a strength equal to that of any other Power in those waters.

LIBERALS AND LABOUR.

HANLEY BY-ELECTION.

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY.

LONDON, July 10.

Fifteen Liberal members of the House of Commons, fearing the result of splitting the progressive forces, urged the Master of Elibank to recommend the Hanley Liberals to stand aside as far as their own candidate was concerned, and to support the Labour candidate in the interests of the Government's important legislative programme.

The Master of Elibank refused to comply, saying that he was merely confirming the free decision of the Liberal organisation to contest a seat whose representative from 1906 till 1910 had been a Liberal whip.

The Master of Elibank has written a letter to the Hanley Liberals expressing the hope that Mr. Outhwaite, the Liberal candidate, will be triumphantly returned, "thus testifying Hanley's approval of the Government's past record and declared policy."

TRANSPORT STRIKE.

WORK AT THE DOCKS.

ALMOST NORMAL CONDITIONS.

LONDON, July 10.

There are now 16,565 men working at the docks.

The Port of London Authority announces that the amount of work at most of the wharfs is almost normal.

The master lightermen, including the coal factors, have organised an excellent emergency service.

AMERICAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

FURTHER VIOLENCE.

NEW YORK, July 9.

Disorders in connection with the seamen's strike continue. When the police attempted to suppress a meeting of strikers one of the strikers was killed, a policeman was fatally shot with a revolver, and others were wounded.

THE CAMORRISTS.

TRIAL AT VITERBO.

PRISONERS' VIOLENT CONDUCT.

ROME, July 9.

The scum of Naples and many motoring parties from Rome arrived in Viterbo to hear the verdict of the jury in the trial of the Camorrists.

Many extra carabineers and police were also sent there.

When the prisoners were recalled into court and placed in the iron cage to hear the verdict, they raved and shouted. Some wept and prayed, others cursed the judge and jury, while De Mateo knocked his head against the bars of the cage.

Barristers joined in the tumult, and pandemonium lasted half an hour.

The mob outside demanded the blood of the informer Abbatemaggio.

Soldiers escorted the jurors home, and are now guarding their houses.

EMPIRE DAY SHOOTING.

LONDON, July 9.

The Second Fusiliers at Jubbulpore, India, won the Empire Day Challenge Trophy with a score of 3791.

The Fourth Australian Infantry Regiment, with a score of 3179, secured the fourth prize of £20, also a special prize of £25 for the best score outside the regulars.

ROYALIST FIASCO.

CASUALTIES AND CAPTURES.

LISBON, July 10.

Forty corpses have been found in the neighbourhood of Chaves, where the invading royalists were recently routed by the Republican troops.

The royalists abandoned two machine guns and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

In all 150 royalists in the vicinity have surrendered.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

MONTREAL, July 10.

A fire has destroyed the Thousand Islands Park, a well-known pleasure resort. In all 200 buildings were burned, including several hotels. No lives were lost.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE SWIMMING CONTESTS.

SUCCESS OF SYDNEY LADIES.

STOCKHOLM, July 9.

At the Olympic Games to-day in the 100 metres swimming race Miss Wilhelmina Wiley and Miss Fanny Durack, of Sydney, both won their heats. Miss Durack established a record with 1m 19 4-5s.

THE 1500 METRES RACE.

In the semi-final of the 1500 metres swimming race the first heat was won by Hodgson, of Canada. H. H. Hardwick, of Sydney, securing third place. In the second heat Lastorres, of Hungary, was first, with M. Champion, of New Zealand, second. W. Longworth (Sydney) did not start.

THE 100 METRES EVENT.

The semi-final of the men's hundred metres race has been postponed until the 16th. The contestants include Hardwick, Healy, and Longworth (Sydney), and Khanamoku (Hawaii.)

Longworth's father, Mr. Thomas Longworth, received a cablegram yesterday from his son stating that, owing to ill-health and acting under medical advice, he had withdrawn from all his Olympic engagements.

400 METRES RELAY.

The final of the 400-metre relay race resulted in a win for Britain in 42s, Sweden being second.

Miss Durack's achievement in establishing a world's record in her heat in the 100 metres race is only what was expected in view of her speedy swimming in Sydney before leaving. The previous record stands in the name of Mme. C. Guttenstein, of Belgium, who completed the distance at Schaerbeek on October 2, 1910, in 1m 26 3-5s in a 25.20 metre bath, so that the Sydney girl's feat in a straight lap without turns is all the more meritorious. In the tests for the selection of the ladies to represent Great Britain, Miss D. Curwen swam the distance in 1m 24s, but this record has not yet been authenticated.

The winners of the semi-finals of the 1500 metres are well known. Hodgson, of Montreal, won the mile championship of the Empire at the festival of the Empire sports last year, whilst Lastorres, of Hungary, has been a consistent performer for several years, and he was the only Continental performer who seriously challenged F. de Beaurepaire in his all-conquering tour of 1910. The race between this pair over 440 yards resulted in the Victorian winning after a hard struggle in the world's record time of 5m 23s, which still stands. So far nothing has been heard of the English competitors who swept the board in the 1500 metres in 1908 at London.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE KING UNDERGROUND.

BREAKING DOWN COAL.

LONDON, July 10.

Despite the disaster at Conisbrough, the King descended the Elsecar mine (1000ft) yesterday.

This is the first instance of a British monarch going down a colliery.

His Majesty was lowered to a depth of 250 yards in 55 seconds.

He traversed the underground workings for a distance of half a mile, and, inter alia, saw the men working in an "abnormal place." Borrowing a pick from a miner, his Majesty hewed a quantity of coal, and kept some of the pieces as mementoes.

In all his Majesty was below 40 minutes.

"HOW THEIR SUBJECTS LIVE."

Their Majesties have requested that during their Yorkshire visit they should not be presented with addresses of welcome or bouquets, and that there should be as little ceremonial as possible.

They state that they desire to see how their subjects live and work.

Their Majesties' tour of the mining villages has already covered 40 miles. The Union Jack has been displayed on the top of nearly every pit-shaft, and the utmost loyalty and enthusiasm have been displayed.

RUBBER INDUSTRY SCANDALS.

ATROCITIES ON NATIVES.

AMERICAN CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, July 9.

An agent representing the United States was despatched to investigate the conditions on the Upper Amazon in connection with outrages on natives engaged in the rubber trade.

Despatches which have been received by the State Department confirm the reports of atrocities which have been published in England.

MOROCCO.

MARAKESH INVESTED.

THE ABDICATION.

TANGIER, July 10.

The revolting tribes have invested Marakesh.

The Europeans of the town are all indoors, as they are afraid to leave their houses.

The tribes in the vicinity of Magazan are reported to be restless.

The Sultan Mulai Hafid will shortly abdicate in favour of his brother, Mulai Yusef, and after the abdication the former will reside in Tangier.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

OPPOSITION DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, July 10.

Largely-attended demonstrations have been held in Glasgow and Darlington against the National Insurance Act, and resolutions were carried demanding its repeal or the postponement of its operations until the mind of the country had been declared.

GOVERNMENT AND THE DOCTORS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, in a letter to a medical correspondent, states that he recognises the natural anxiety of the profession in regard to the National Insurance Act, and adds that the Government has never wavered in the belief that the doctors' cordial co-operation was necessary in order to obtain the best results from the Act.

The Government, he says, is prepared to do its utmost to secure that co-operation, and it now invites the Medical Association to further negotiations.

HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, July 9.

Many deaths are reported throughout the United States owing to the heat. Temperature records have been broken in many cities. Severe hailstorms have occurred in many States.

MONTREAL, July 9.

Terrific temperatures are being recorded, and there is much suffering in consequence. The heat wave is causing the deaths of hundreds of children.

RUSSIAN NAVY.

A NEW ERA DAWNING.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.

The Czar, in a rescript, emphasising the Duma's vote for the rebuilding of the fleet, states that it opens an era of great hopes for Russia; also of great responsibility for the Naval Department.

He appeals to all to unite in striving to infuse new life into the glorious heritage of the founder of the fleet.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FURTHER APPEAL.

A GLIMMER OF HOPE.

CABINET CONSIDERING.

The tussle between public opinion and the State Government respecting the proposal to evict the Governor-General is apparently not yet over.

Definite negotiations have now been entered upon between the Federal and State Governments, and there is a glimmer of hope that the Governor-General may be permitted to take up his residence at the historic house and grounds whenever he wishes.

The State Cabinet has not been unanimous from the outset regarding the eviction proposal, the Premier particularly wishing for some compromise. The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) has made this sentimental leaning of Mr. McGowen his point of attack, and Mr. Thomas (Minister for External Affairs) is still negotiating with the State Cabinet, trying to bring it round to Mr. McGowen's way of thinking.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The result of Mr. Thomas's visit so far has been to bring the two Governments to the point of negotiation on the question of compromise.

The matter was advanced a further stage at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and will be definitely decided shortly.

The idea which the State Government has in view is to convert Government House into a School of Music and Arts, and the grounds into a public park. The Governor-General himself is willing that practically the whole of the grounds should be thrown open to the public, and that it should also have the run of Government House when he is not in residence.

LORD DENMAN'S PLANS.

Quite recently the Lord Mayor publicly announced what the Governor-General was willing to do in the following terms:—

1. That practically the whole of the grounds should be thrown open to the public all the year round.
2. That the land fronting on Macquarie-street could be used for any public purpose, including building, for which it might be required. That practically all the remainder of the grounds could be kept as an open space or incorporated in the Botanic Gardens, if desired.
3. That the house and gardens should be open to the public when the Governor-General is not in residence.

Whether the State Cabinet and Mr. Thomas are negotiating exactly along these lines or not has not been disclosed. The essential point, which makes the negotiations practicable, is that the Government, by taking its cue from Lord Denman, may still have its school of Music and Arts in Government House grounds, use the grounds for public purposes, and avoid the despatch of an official message to the King that his chief representative in Australia has been turned out of house and home.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

WHEELERS ON THE WARPATH

STOPPAGE POSSIBLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The dark cloud of unrest is once more looming upon the horizon of the colliery industry here. Its appearance is particularly annoying at a time like the present, when the harbour is crowded with ships from overseas, and trade prospects are brighter than they have been for a considerable time.

This time the wheelers in the Newcastle district comprise the discontented element. As has been stated on several occasions recently, a large number of wheelers and shiftmen in the Newcastle district have been dissatisfied with their lot, and this dissatisfaction found vent recently in the formation of what is known as the Wheelers' and Shiftmen's Union.

This body, which is said to have a membership of 600, recently raised an objection to having its grievances settled by the joint colliery conciliation committee at present settling the colliery disputes as they arise throughout both districts. Exactly what the new union's reason is for objecting to the committee has not been officially announced. The committee consisted of representatives of the Colliery Employees' Federation and colliery proprietors. However, it was antagonistic towards the federation. The wheelers in question contend that, while the miners' interests are watched carefully enough, they (the wheelers) have never received satisfactory redress of their grievances. They also have a lively recollection of the threatened action of the miners to take out the horses when the wheelers have struck work in the past.

The new union after objecting to the joint committee had a conference with Mr. Holme, Industrial Registrar and asked for a separate board to be appointed for the settlement of its members' grievances. Nothing definite has been done in this direction, but the new union recently submitted claims to the Colliery Proprietors' Association, specifying the rates of pay and conditions of Labour they desired. Prior to the submission of these claims the federation representatives on the joint committee laid before the committee its list of claims for wheelers and top hands. This latter list is now being considered by the committee. The new union, however, refuses to abide by any decision which the committee might come to in this respect, and is anxiously awaiting to hear from the Proprietors' Association regarding its own list of claims.

A meeting of the executive of the Wheelers and Shiftmen's Union was held here last night, when a lengthy discussion took place with regard to their demand to the Proprietors' Association for increased rates of pay, etc. The proprietors had acknowledged the receipt of the claims, but the opinion had gained ground amongst the members of the new union that the proprietors would have dealt with the matter at the meeting of their association in Sydney last week. Although a further communication from the proprietors had been daily expected by the union since then, none had arrived. The executive eventually passed a resolution to the effect that the attention of the proprietors be again directed to the claims in question.

IMMIGRANTS' COMPLAINTS.

LONDON, July 10.

The "Times" has published the letters which were sent by the Nanneela settlers to the Premier of Victoria.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night stating that the Nanneela settlers referred to were evidently a body of immigrants under the title of "the Nanneela Settlers' Association," who had complaints that the promises made in the bulletins to intending immigrants by the Agent-General in England had not been carried out in regard to the selling of land. The Victorian Government, however, believed that the letter now published in the "Times" was one signed by 14 settlers, acknowledging that the Government had treated them fairly in every way, and concluding:—"We are making this statement to prevent the idea becoming prevalent that all the Nanneela settlers are dissatisfied with the Government's treatment. The terms on which the land was sold were most liberal." A copy of this letter, it was pointed out, had evidently been handed to the "Times" by Sir J. W. Taverner.

TALLOW.

LONDON, July 10, 1.10 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 893 casks were offered, of which 264 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton fine 36/, medium, 34/; beef fine 36/6, medium 33/.

ON A RAFT.

PERILOUS TRIP ON FLOODED RIVER.

EXCITING ADVENTURES.

LONGREACH, Wednesday.

Last Wednesday two well-known bookmakers, Arthur Robinson and John Patterson, who were in Muttaburra, and who were anxious to get to Longreach, constructed a raft, and decided to float down the Thomson River, which was in flood. They were accompanied by a man named Ernest Crockett. The raft was constructed of three beer barrels, with a staging erected on them.

All went well for five miles, but then trouble began. After going nine miles, Patterson deserted and walked back to Muttaburra. The others kept going, and as several days passed without anything being heard from them it was thought that they had met with a mishap.

However, they turned up at Goodberry Hills, 25 miles from here, and their experiences were the reverse of pleasant. Their provisions ran out, and for four days they had nothing to eat. They were repeatedly washed off the raft owing to it bumping into the trees.

Several nights were spent in wet clothes, and for the greater portion of the journey they could not see land, and had not the remotest idea where they were. On one occasion they struck an island, on which were two pigs. One took to the water, but the other disputed possession of the island with them, and viciodsly attacked them. They eventually beat it off. They managed to make a landing at Goodberry Hills, and reached the homestead there in a very exhausted condition. They state that they saw great numbers of sheep bogged in the upper portions of the river.

LONGWORTH ILL.

WITHDRAWS FROM ALL EVENTS.

BIG LOSS TO TEAM.

Mr. Thomas Longworth yesterday received a cablegram from his son, the Australian champion swimmer, who is now in Stockholm for the Olympic Games, to the effect that he was ill, and that, acting under medical advice, he had withdrawn from all events.

The news will come as a shock to all followers of the sport in Australia, who were looking to Longworth to repeat his sensational performances of last January in Sydney, Adelaide, and Perth, where he won all the State and Australian championships from 100 yards to a mile. His performances since the Olympic swimming events opened have not been what he is known to be capable of, and it was considered likely that he had not struck form or not become acclimatised.

However, it now seems that he has unfortunately been affected by the intense cold of the Stockholm waters, just the same as other Australians, notably the late B. B. Kieran and R. L. Baker. The former had to be taken from the water unconscious, and it was some time before he was brought round, and it is believed that the experience affected him afterwards for some time. In Baker's case the trouble was not so severe, but the popular Sydney athlete had a hard experience for a considerable period.

In this instance seven weeks were given our swimmers to acclimatise, but it was evidently not enough for Longworth, and his absence from competition will be a severe blow to Australasia's representation.

The chief aim of the swimmers at the games is the winning of the 800 metres international teams race, and, besides the individual events, the Rose Bay champion's absence will mean a great deal to this country in that event.

Either M. Champion (of New Zealand) or Theo. Tartakover (late of New South Wales, and now of London) will make up the four with Healy, Hardwick, and Boardman.

TRAINING TROUBLES.

INTENSELY COLD WATER.

Mr. A. C. W. Hill, hon. general secretary of the Australasian Olympic team, and hon. manager of the swimming section, writes an interesting letter to a friend in Sydney about the training of the athletes at Stockholm, and the proposed movements of the swimmers after the games are over. In the course of his letter he says:—

"During the past week the weather has been very cold, with drizzling rain and general wintry conditions. Only a few hours sunshine for the official opening of the Stadium. The swimming team are still disappointed at not being able to get out on the course in the Djugardbrunnsviken. They all feel that the small baths and the hot showers exercise a weakening effect, and come away feeling very tired and lazy. Healy and Longworth especially complain of the tiring effect of the many turns. They are all, however, sticking well to their training, although we are leaving Boardman take a rest. A few weeks' swimming should be enough for him after his strenuous season. He has not put on any flesh, and if he worked hard would fade away into nothing.

"Longworth was worrying a little about not striking form, but now seems quite satisfied, although he is not yet swimming well. Hardwick, I think, is swimming well, and should do well in the sprints; he is also swimming 'quarters' very well, and should swim as well as ever.

"Healy is doing more than any of the others. In addition to the morning swim, he generally also has a dip in all sorts of weather in the open course. During the week the water has been freezing, but Cecil did his two laps (200 metres) each afternoon. One day he could hardly speak on coming out—his tongue was nearly frozen. Hardwick also has occasional dips, but it is still too cold for him. Last Sunday (fine, warm afternoon) Healy, Longworth, and Boardman went down for a sunbake, but had to go in to satisfy some of the Swedish girls who wanted to see the 'Australiska Simmarna' swim.

"We are told that the weather we are striking is exceptional, but that is not much comfort."

NERONG AGROUND.

MACKSVILLE, Wednesday.

While the members of the Public Works Committee were at Bellinger Heads they went out in the tug Volunteer to inspect the opening. The tug had the steamer Nerong in tow, taking her out to sea. While near the bar a wave struck the vessel, and drove her on the sand, where she settled down. Efforts made to move her were unsuccessful. She was in the sameposition this morning. The vessel was laden with a general cargo of produce, and had several passengers.

The Nerong, 132 tons net, was built at Sydney in 1903 for the North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd.

LEASEHOLD TENURE.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Federal Liberal party to-day, Mr. Deakin presiding, a decision was arrived at in the direction of challenging the Government on the promulgation of the ordinance applying the leasehold system to land in the Northern Territory. In the House, subsequently, Mr. Fuller gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the ordinances be disagreed with.

ENGINE DISABLED AT LINDFIELD.

TRAFFIC THOROUGHLY DISORGANISED.

The traffic on the North Shore line was completely disorganised last night, owing to a valve in an engine attached to a train blowing out near the Lindfield station. The accident occurred shortly before half-past 6, at a time when the traffic was busiest on the line. The engine was disabled owing to the accident, with the result that the trains on both the up and down lines were held up until a fresh engine could be sent up to Lindfield from Milson's Point.

HEALTHY AUSTRALIA

LOWEST DEATH RATE IN THE WORLD.

HIGHEST NATURAL INCREASE

FIFTY YEARS' RECORD.

The Acting Government Statistician, Mr. H. A. Smith, states that the mortality rate of New South Wales during the last 50 years has decreased by 37 per cent.

Between the period 1861-70 the death rate per 1000 in New South Wales was 16.42. Last year it was 10.34 per 1000.

These are very eloquent figures, which bring into strong relief the fact that Australia is the healthiest country in the world, and its death rate per 1000 is considerably below that of other countries, whilst its natural increase is higher.

Even 50 years ago our death-rate was little higher than the present rate of the most healthy European countries, and to-day Denmark, the healthiest of them, has a considerably higher mortality than any of the States of the Commonwealth.

The following—showing the death-rate per 1000 in some of the principal European countries—figures graphically illustrate this:—

Servia	29.1	Scotland	15.3
Roumania	27.8	England and Wales	14.5
Hungary	25.1	Netherlands	13.7
Spain	23.4	Spain	13.7
France	19.3	Norway	13.5
Ireland	17.2	Denmark	13.1
Prussia	17.0		

The death-rate in New South Wales for the same year, 1909, was 10.9. The New South Wales death-rate was stated yesterday by Mr. Smith for 1911 to be 10.34 per 1000.

FIFTY YEARS' DECREASE.

Mr. Smith says that at all ages the New South Wales death-rate largely decreased during the past 50 years, slowly for the first 30 years, and rapidly during th last 20.

"In this," says Mr. Smith, "can probably be seen the influence of the Dairies' Supervision Act of 1886, the Diseased Animals and Meat Act of 1892, the Public Health Act, 1896, and, moreover, in the early nineties an improved sewerage system was carried on after the transfer in 1889 to the present board of the old sewerage works.

Over the whole period the fall for all ages was as much as 37 per cent. Up to age 35 the decline was over 50 per cent., namely: 67 per cent. at ages 5-9, 53 per cent. at ages 0-4, 53 per cent. at ages 10-14, 48 per cent. at ages 15-24, and 50 per cent. at ages 25-34. At ages 35-75 the fall was 43 per cent. in the first group, and 20 per cent. in the last."

NATURAL INCREASE.

In our commercial columns recently it was pointed out that in respect of natural increase of population New South Wales occupies a most favourable position. Her natural rate of increase is higher than that of any country outside of Australia, and in the Commonwealth itself it is exceeded only by Tasmania, and is equalled by Queensland. The State rate is 17.6 per thousand. Roumania has the heaviest birth-rate (41.7 per 1000), yet the rate of natural increase is only 13.9 per 1000. Japan, with a birth-rate of 33.9, has a natural rate of natural increase of 12.9. The natural increase of Prussia is at the rate of 14.8 per 1000, that of England and Wales and Scotland 11.1. The death-rate of this State, 9.7, is the lowest in the world. The following figures for 1910, enabling a comparison of different countries to be made, are from the official handbook of New South Wales for 1911, the figures for Australia and New Zealand being for 1910 and for other countries 1909.

	Birth-rate per 1000.	Death-rate per 1000.	Natural increase per 1000.
Tasmania	29.9	11.3	18.5
Queensland	27.3	9.7	17.6
New South Wales	27.3	9.7	17.6
Western Australia	26.8	9.7	17.1
New Zealand	26.2	9.7	16.5
South Australia	25.1	9.7	15.4
Netherlands	29.1	13.7	15.4
Denmark	28.	13.1	14.9
Prussia	31.8	17	14.8
Roumania	41.7	27.8	13.9
Japan (1908)	33.9	21	12.9
Victoria	24	11.3	12.7
Hungary	37	25.1	11.9
Austria (1908)	33.5	22.3	11.2
England and Wales	25.6	14.5	11.1
Scotland	26.4	15.3	11.1
Spain	32.6	23.4	9.2
Ireland	23.5	17.2	6.3
France	19.6	19.3	0.3

SOCIAL ENGLAND.

"CHAINS OF FEUDALISM."

The executive of the Women's Liberal League yesterday morning entertained Lady Arbuthnot and Miss Proctor at a gathering held in the Queen Victoria Club. Mrs. Bogue Luffmann presided, and briefly welcomed the guests. She also announced an apology for the absence of Mrs. Bryce.

Lady Arbuthnot, in expressing her appreciation of the kindness extended to her, said she already felt at home in Australia. But her blood had boiled when she read in that morning's papers the report that the Prime Minister of Great Britain had said that while it was perhaps picturesque to say that the land at home was shackled in the chains of feudalism it was not inaccurate. A lie that was half a lie was much worse than a whole one. Her experience was that the greatest spirit of friendliness existed between the tenants and the proprietors of the estates. On her husband's estate there was a delightful friendship, which she trusted would always continue. It was one of the privileges and duties of the better informed of womenkind to explain to those women who were not so well informed that such a state of things was better than socialism, or of ownership by people who would only be concerned in making the most out of the estates. Under socialism these people would lose their best friends. But always, she believed the influence of women would be on the side of right. (Applause.)

Mrs. Walker spoke of the splendid help the wives of earlier settlers had done in the pioneer work of Australia, and the cruelty of present-day legislation which taxed these people.

Miss Proctor said before coming here she had been unable to obtain information of Australia, and hoped Mrs. Walker would be sent to the United States as a lecturer. There any woman lecturer on Australia would receive a real welcome. When she (Miss Proctor) went to England as a lecturer, she found her manager could book only two dates. It was the time of the suffragist demonstrations, and he said the reason was: "We feared that when you went on the platform you would call 'votes for women.'" (Laughter).

THIEVES AT WORK.

IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

Thieving has been rampant in the city and suburbs, and although the whole of the metropolitan police force has been pressed into service the thieves are still at large. Yesterday three cases of robbery, in which the stolen goods aggregated over £100, were reported to the police.

The first case was discovered yesterday morning, when it was found that a thief had entered the premises of John Brown, 56 Pitt-street, Redfern, during the absence of the owner, and had stolen jewellery valued at £40.

Later in the day it was reported to the police that Mr. A. H. Greaves, who is staying at the Empire Hotel, Pitt-street, had been robbed of a gold watch and chain and a sovereign purse containing a number of sovereigns. The thief must have effected an entrance to Mr. Greaves' bedroom while he was having his bath. The property stolen is valued at £60.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jane Hogan, a resident of Newtown, was going on to the Newtown Railway Station, when two men walked alongside her. One of them immediately snatched her handbag from her, and the pair made off down the street. The handbag contained about £2 and a number of miscellaneous articles.

ON THE ROCKS.

IN THE HARBOUR.

OVERSEA STEAMSHIP.

The steamer Frankby, 4182 tons, which arrived on Monday from New York, via ports, with a cargo of case oil for the Vacuum Oil Company, went on the rocks in Sydney Harbour last night while on her way from Gore Bay to Brisbane.

At midnight she was fast in 15 feet of water at a spot known as The Needles, near Goat Island. She was, however, not making any water, and great hopes were entertained of refloating her with the tide at about 5 a.m.

The vessel (which is under the command of Captain Yell) was at the time in charge of a pilot. When she took the ground, at about 8.30, there was a mist over the harbour almost as bad as a fog.

The police launch went off in response to signals for assistance, and Sub-inspector Spence reported, on return, that the vessel was in no immediate danger, and that arrangements were being hastened along to lighten her for the incoming tide. Already, he said, 400 tons of water ballast had been pumped out of the vessel.

Captain Hildebrand, of the Harbour Trust, and Captain Sangster, of the Navigation Department, were then on board supervising operations.

TALL AND SHORT MEN.

COUNCIL'S LABOURERS.

EXTRAORDINARY RESTRICTIONS.

The City Council has been advertising for labourers, but while many are wanted few can be chosen, on account of peculiar restrictions that the town clerk has authorised. "It must be clearly understood," it is stated in his official announcement of the vacancies, "that only those applicants who are able to fulfil the following conditions need apply:—(a) Height, 5ft 8in to 6ft; (b) age, 25 to 30 years; (c) absolutely robust in constitution."

The matter was referred to by Alderman Meagher at the meeting of the health and by-laws committee of the City Council yesterday. He said that he could not understand these limitations. A man might be 6ft in height and be an elongated weed, and be eligible for employment; while a young athlete, all muscle, who happened to be just under 5ft 8in, would be rejected. If Sam Langford, who was a fine specimen of well-developed manhood, wanted a position as a corporation labourer he would not be able to get it, on account of his height. If there had been such a standard in the French army when the "little corporal" joined it there would have been no Napoleon, and it was the same with the British army—there would have been no Roberts. A man of 5ft 6in or 5ft 7in often had a stronger dynamo inside than the man of 6ft. He did not believe a man was too old at 40 let alone 30, which was an absurd limit. Personally he did not consider that age should enter into the calculations at all. He moved that the committee disapprove of these restrictions.

Alderman A. Kelly, who seconded the motion, said that the limitations had excited much adverse comment. It seemed to him quite absurd to bar a young man because he was under 25 or over 30 or under or over the required height.

The motion was carried.

DREADFUL OUTRAGE.

GIRL BATTERED WITH A BOTTLE.

ASSAILANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

This morning the Commissioner of Police received details of a terrible occurrence. A girl, 17 years of age, was found on Sunday morning a mile and a half from Biggenden, Burnett district, with her clothing torn and several injuries to the head. She stated that Alfred Sylvester, of Biggenden, 21 years, waylaid her on Saturday night near the spot where she was found, and inflicted the injuries. Sylvester was afterwards found in the backyard of an hotel at Biggenden suffering from lysol poisoning. Dr. Hawkins, of Biggenden, attended both.

Sylvester died on Monday. He admitted to the police that he attempted to assault the girl, who called out. He then struck her head with a bottle, knocking her down. While on the ground he struck her about the head and face several times. She continued to call out, and he then struck her several times on the head and face with a pocket-knife, which was found by the police with the blade broken at the place indicated. The girl's condition is serious. She was removed to the Maryborough Hospital.

The girl and deceased are said to have known each other for many years. The girl is the daughter of a selector and much respected. The residents have been worked up to a great pitch of excitement and indignation. The girl is said to have crawled a quarter of a mile. She got half-way through a fence at her home, when weakness prevented her going further.

PLUCKY BOYS.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN THE WATER.

RESCUING A WOMAN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Two boys, George Morris and William Wedlake, accomplished a rescue at St. Kilda last night, the circumstances of which showed that they possessed great pluck and endurance. At 10.30 o'clock they were walking near the end of the pier, when they heard a faint cry for help. It was pitch dark, and looking down into the water they were at first not able to see anyone. Morris not being satisfied, however, climbed down a pile, and he then saw a middle-aged woman struggling in the water. She appeared to be trying to grasp one of the piles that was matted with marine growth. Clinging to the pile, Morris clutched at the woman, who held out her hand to him. The boy caught it, but the barnacles round the pile crumbled away, and the woman, who was fighting to reach the steps of the pier, dragged him in also. For a second they disappeared, but the other boy, Wedlake, was ready for them when they again appeared on the surface. Practically locked in each other's arms, they came above the water, and Wedlake took his first chance to grasp the hand of his companion. They clung together, with Morris still trying to keep the half-drowned woman's head above the water. Wedlake tried to pull them up the piles, but the green seaweed made this impossible. Then he towed them right round to the other side of the pier, where the steps go down into the water, and in this way he dragged them both up to the pier. To accomplish this meant a pull of fully 150 yards, with the woman fighting for her life all the way. The woman was removed to the Alfred Hospital, where she died early this morning. It is not known how she got into the water. The woman has not yet been identified.

SURVEYOR'S END.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A TRAIN.

SCONE, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Sheridan, a surveyor, about 55 years of age, and lately surveying at St. Aubins, died suddenly in the train between Scone and Aberdeen this morning, while going to Sydney. The body was taken out at Muswellbrook, a few miles further on. Deceased appeared in the best of health when leaving Scone a few minutes previously.

The body was brought to Muswellbrook, where an inquiry was held. A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded by the coroner, Mr. T. Border.

ENGLAND WINS.

THE TEST MATCH.

SOUTH AFRICA'S THIRD DEFEAT.

VISITORS' POOR SCORING.

LONDON, July 9.

The Englishmen commenced their second innings with the usual pair, Hobbs and Rhodes, to the bowling of Nourse and Pegler.

The Surrey batsman opened splendidly, and severely punished Pegler, though he found Nourse troublesome. The running between the wickets was smart.

Rhodes, however, when he had just reached double figures, played back to Pegler and was bowled.

The Yorkshireman had a narrow escape from being run out when he was 4, in attempting a third run. One for 46.

Pegler, in dismissing Rhodes, obtained his 100 wickets for the tour.

Spooner joined Hobbs, and the Surrey batsman, with 4 to leg off Pegler, brought the total to 53 in 45 minutes. At this stage Faulkner displaced Nourse at the bowling crease, and six runs later Carter relieved Pegler.

Hobbs reached his half century after an hour's batting, but when he had increased his score by 5 in as many minutes he was caught at mid-off by Nourse off Faulkner. The retiring batsman had given a fine all-round display, and his score included six fours and six threes. Spooner, when the partnership was broken, was 13. Two for 78.

Fry succeeded Hobbs, and the play became quiet. When the total had reached 84 Carter made way for Pegler. The English captain showed poor form, and when he had made 7 he skied Pegler to mid-on, and Nourse accepted the catch. Spooner, who had been batting stylishly, was 23 when Fry was dismissed. Three for 95.

Hearne followed, and after the innings had been in progress 95 minutes four leg-byes off Pegler's bowling brought the total to 103.

Faulkner was commanding an excellent length, bowling an occasional googly, but Pegler was not so accurate, and was sometimes overpitching the ball. At 136 Nourse was brought on in his place.

The Middlesex batsman, who had started cautiously, at the luncheon adjournment had 22 to his credit, and the total was 141, Spooner being 39.

When the game was resumed after lunch the attendance was 7000.

Pegler and Nourse were the bowlers. Both batsmen adopted careful tactics, but Hearne, who had made 35 in an hour, was bowled middle stump with a swinging ball by Nourse. He had only batted moderately.

Spooner was then 50, made in 110 minutes. His score included 30 singles. Four for 165.

Woolley followed, and retired when he had made 4. He drove Pegler hard to mid-on, and was finely caught by Nourse. Five for 180.

Jessop succeeded, but had only made 1 when Nourse bowled him, fourth ball, with a long hop. Six for 181.

Spooner was joined by Foster, but the Warwickshire captain failed to score, being bowled first ball by Nourse. Seven for 181.

Smith followed. With the total at 197 Faulkner relieved Pegler.

Spooner brought the second century in view by sending Nourse to leg for 4. The innings had then occupied 190 minutes. Then Spooner after a masterly and chanceless innings was dismissed by Faulkner with a googly ball. The Lancashire amateur had batted 155 minutes for 82 runs, which included six fours. Smith was then 5. He had given a chance before he had scored to Faulkner in the slips off Pegler. Eight for 207.

Barnes was the next batsman, but lost Smith, who was caught by Ward off Faulkner for 11. Barnes himself was then 10. Nine for 224.

Dean was the last batsman, and when 13 runs had been added Pegler relieved Nourse. One run later, in Faulkner's next over, Dean was bowled for 3. Barnes was not out 15, and the innings, which had lasted 3 hours 50 minutes, closed for 238 runs.

SOUTH AFRICANS' SECOND INNINGS.

Taylor and Tancred opened the second venture of the visitors to the bowling of Barnes and Foster. The attendance had increased to 8000. The weather was oppressive, but the wicket was easy. When the total reached 18, Taylor was caught by Smith, off Foster, for 8.

V. e joined Tancred. The former, after batting for 20 minutes for 17, hit a tremendous skyer from Foster, and the bowler accepted the catch. Two for 38.

Llewellyn then went in. The batting had been quiet, and the bowling steady. The newcomer's wicket was secured by Barnes for 4. Tancred was now 16. Three for 44.

Faulkner followed, but was dismissed without scoring. He did not attempt to play one from Barnes, and was bowled off his pad. Four for 49.

Nourse then partnered Tancred, and the half-century was reached after 70 minutes' play. At 67 Dean took up the bowling from Barnes, and off his first ball Nourse was caught in the slips by Foster at the second attempt for 15. Five for 67.

Tancred (22) was joined by Stricker. Two runs later the latter made a foolish attempt and was run out. Six for 69.

Snooke was the next man. When the total reached 77, Rhodes relieved Foster. Eight runs later, Snooke, who was eight, was bowled by Dean. Seven for 85.

Pegler and Tancred then made a stand, and held up their wickets until stumps were drawn. The century was reached after 2 hours 5 minutes' play. Pegler was 12. He was badly missed when 7, at extra mid-off, by Woolley, off Dean. Tancred was 38. He had been batting 2 hours 12 minutes. Play was adjourned with the score seven wickets for 105.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, July 10.

When South Africa continued their second innings the weather was dull and the wicket easy. The attendance was small.

Barnes and Foster opened the bowling, and a separation was quickly effected, Tancred being bowled by Barnes with his fifth delivery in the first over. Eight for 110.

Carter followed, and as runs came freely a change in the bowling was made, Hearne displacing Foster when the board showed 148.

The total reached 150 after 165 minutes' play. Pegler, playing forward in Hearne's second over, was bowled for 32. The outgoing batsman had been 55 minutes at the wickets. Nine for 159.

Ward was the last man, but in the next over saw Carter's wicket disturbed by Barnes, who found the middle stump. Carter, who had made 31 in 35 minutes, was badly missed when he was 19 by Hobbs at deep square-leg off Barnes. His contribution included five fours, and he displayed considerable vigour. Ward failed to score, and the innings closed for 159. England thus won by 174 runs.

The African's bowling was much better than in their first match against England at Lords, but their batting was weak.

Scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

W. Rhodes, c and b Pegler	7
J. B. Hobbs, c Ward, b Nourse	27
R. H. Spooner, c Stricker, b Nourse	21
C. B. Fry (capt.), lbw, b Pegler	10
J. W. Hearne, b Pegler	45
F. E. Woolley, b Nourse	57
G. L. Jessop, b Faulkner	16
F. R. Foster, c Pegler, b Nourse	39
E. J. Smith, run out	13
S. F. Barnes, b Faulkner	0
H. Dean, not out	3
Byes 12, leg-byes 2	14
Total	243

Fall of wickets: One for 20, two for 44, three

...for 67, 4 for 69, 5 for 179, 6 for 181, 7 for 198, 8 for 236, 9 for 237, 10 for 243.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nourse	28.1	8	52	4
Pegler	35	6	112	3
Faulkner	13	2	50	2
Carter	4	0	14	0

Second Innings.

W. Rhodes, b Pegler	10
J. B. Hobbs, c Nourse, b Faulkner	55
C. B. Fry, c Nourse, b Pegler	7
J. W. Hearne, b Nourse	35
F. E. Woolley, c Nourse, b Pegler	4
G. L. Jessop, b Nourse	1
F. R. Foster, b Nourse	0
R. H. Spooner, b Faulkner	82
E. J. Smith, c Ward, b Faulkner	11
S. F. Barnes, not out	15
H. Dean, b Faulkner	8
Sundries, byes 5, leg-byes 5	10
Total	238

Fall of Wickets: One for 46, two for 78, three for 95, four for 165, five for 180, six for 181, seven for 181, eight for 207, nine for 234, ten for 238.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Nourse	30	11	52	3
Pegler	31	6	110	2
Faulkner	24.2	2	50	4
Carter	5	1	16	0

SOUTH AFRICA.—First Innings.

H. W. Taylor, c Hobbs, b Dean	31
L. J. Tancred (capt.), c Spooner, b Barnes	16
A. D. Nourse, b Barnes	5
C. B. Llewellyn, c Smith, b Barnes	0
G. A. Faulkner, c and b Barnes	5
L. Stricker, b Dean	10
G. C. White, c Barnes, b Woolley	6
G. J. Snooke, b Barnes	23
S. J. Pegler, not out	35
C. P. Carter, c Dean, b Barnes	5
T. A. Ward, b Dean	0
Sundries, byes 4, leg-byes 3, no-balls 5	12
Total	147

Fall of wickets: One for 18, two for 25, three for 25, four for 43, five for 69, six for 76, seven for 80, eight for 130, nine for 146, ten for 147.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Foster	16	7	29	0
Barnes	22	7	52	6
Dean	12.3	1	41	3
Woolley	6	2	13	1

Foster bowled 4 no-balls, and Woolley 1 no-ball.

Second Innings.

H. W. Taylor, c Smith, b Foster	2
L. J. Tancred, b Barnes	39
G. C. White, c and b Foster	17
C. B. Llewellyn, b Barnes	4
G. A. Faulkner, b Barnes	0
A. D. Nourse, c Foster, b Dean	15
L. Stricker, run out	0
S. J. Snooke, b Dean	8
S. J. Pegler, b Hearne	32
C. P. Carter, b Barnes	31
T. A. Ward, not out	0
Sundries: Byes 5, leg-byes 3, no-balls 3	11
Total	159

Fall of wickets: One for 18, two for 38, three for 44, four for 49, five for 67, six for 69, seven for 85, eight for 110, nine for 15[illegible], ten for 159.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Barnes	21.2	5	63	4
Foster	23	4	51	2
Dean	8	3	15	2
Rhodes	4	1	14	0
Hearne	2	0	5	1

Foster bowled 3 no-balls.

AUSTRALIA V SCOTLAND.

LONDON, July 9.

The match Australia v Scotland was continued at Edinburgh to-day. Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 295.

C. B. Jennings, 0; E. R. Mayne, 11; C. G. Macartney, 0; W. Bardsley, 149; C. Kelleway, 64; R. B. Minnett, 21; D. Smith, 0; G. R. Hazlitt, 0; W. J. Whitty, 26; J. W. M'Laren, 0; H. Webster (not out), 0; sundries, 24. Total, 295.

Second Innings.

Jennings, 32; Mayne, 44; Macartney, 21; Minnett, not out, 41; Bardsley, not out 30. Three wickets for 171.

SCOTLAND.—First Innings, 172.

Bowling.—Whitty, two for 45; Hazlitt, one for 33; M'Laren, one for 37; Kelleway, none for 11; Minnett, six for 35.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 10.

Playing for Yorkshire against Gloucestershire at Bristol yesterday D. Denton scored 282.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 9.

Captain Collins, official secretary of the Commonwealth in London, entertained Mr. Donald Campbell, Australian representative to the Empire Trade Commission, at lunch, and introduced him to various London newspaper editors.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., leader of the Labour party in the House of Commons, states in a letter to a correspondent that the members of his party will vote for the inclusion of women in the Franchise Bill, irrespective of the Government's attitude in regard to the matter.

The Melbourne Steamship Company's new steamer Dimboola has undergone successful speed trials, during which she developed upwards of 13½ knots.

The report of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., for the half-year ended March 31 shows £76,194 at credit in the profit and loss account. The year's dividend amounts to 7½ per cent. on preference shares and 15 per cent. on ordinary shares. The sum of £10,000 has been added to the reserve, and £10,000 to the special dividend reserve, and £7444 has been carried forward.

The "Standard" states that a £2,000,000 loan, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., is being arranged on behalf of Queensland.

The report of the Union Bank of Australia for the half-year ended February 29 recommends the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. The sum of £23,000 is devoted to paying the staff a bonus of 10 per cent.; £10,000 is written off the premises account; £30,000 is carried to the reserve; and £42,766 is carried forward.

According to the crop conditions on July 1, it is estimated that the American winter wheat yield will be 358,000,000 bushels, and the spring yield 271,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK, July 10.

Guards are watching the tomb of the late Colonel J. J. Astor night and day. The relatives of the deceased refuse to state why this precaution has been taken, but it is believed that they fear the desecration of the tomb by enemies of the family.

OTTAWA, July 10.

The revenue figures indicate a rapid increase in the consumption per capita of liquor and tobacco throughout the Dominion.

FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

ROME, July 10.

Advices from Tripoli state that a fierce fight occurred at Misratah. The Turks were defeated, and sustained several hundred casualties. A number of points were carried with bayonet charges.

Nine Italians were killed, and 121 wounded.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 10.

A ton of dynamite exploded at the Bruden copper mines, Rancagua, yesterday, and, as a result, 38 men were killed.

The accident is supposed to have been due to a workman thawing a small quantity of frozen dynamite near the magazine.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 10.

At the wool sales yesterday there was a choice selection offering, chiefly New Zealand. American buyers are operating freely, and prices were extremely firm at the opening rates.

The prices indicated were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Australia: Nonda, bchest 11d, average 10½d; Tinenurra, 12d, 11d. New Zealand: Ruapapa, highest 10½d, 9½d; Opaiti, 12d, 11d; Titi, 12d, 11½d; Cairn, 15d, 12½d.

LORD DENMAN.

POLITICIAN AND SPORTSMAN.

COLD TIMES IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The biggest luncheon yet held in Parliament House was given to-day by the Ministry in honour of the Governor-General. The State Governor was among those present.

In reply to the toast of his health, submitted by the Premier, Mr. Peake, Lord Denman said:—"The Premier was kind enough in the course of his remarks to allude to one of my early follies, and mention that at one time I used to go in for steeplechasing, and that my horses won races when I rode them myself. Perhaps it would have been more accurate to say that my horses won races in spite of the fact that I rode them. (Laughter.) I spent many pleasant days on a racecourse in England, and many also in Australia, and I hope I shall be able to continue my pursuit of that engrossing sport in this country. This is a noteworthy occasion, because it is the first time since I came to Australia that I have had the honour of being entertained by a State Parliament. (Applause.) It is with considerable diffidence that I address an audience of members of Parliament, because I have never contested a Parliamentary election. Such Parliamentary experience as I have gained has been entirely devoted to the House of Lords, and during the 10 years I was a regular attendant of the Lords a good deal of public attention was focussed on the worth of that assemblage. The peers have worked so hard and have done so much that a grateful country showed its appreciation by enacting that their opportunities for work shall be considerably curtailed in the future. (Laughter.) During the last two years, many proposals for the reform of the Lords have been put forward by the Conservative party. These proposals have been somewhat unkindly criticised by their Liberal opponents as being the nature of a deathbed repentance. However that may be, it is interesting to note that in these schemes for the reform of the House of Lords they have always found places for the Viceroy of India and the Governor-Generals of Canada and Australia. In those days I voted with my party against all those schemes, and I am sorry I did so now. (Laughter.) After all, however warm, speaking as a politician, your constituents may be, there are, I think, very few politicians who can afford to sneeze at the prospect of a safe seat for the term of his natural life. The party to which I belonged were in a very sad minority in the House of Lords. There was a majority of about seven to one against us. When I spoke as it was occasionally my duty to do, on behalf of the Government, my speeches were generally received at the least in chilling silence. It is, therefore, an unwonted and pleasant experience to me to be addressing within the precincts of a Parliament House a friendly audience, as I believe I am addressing this afternoon. I believe all politicians will admit that there are some people who are not exactly enamoured of party politics. For myself I can only say I am not in the least ashamed of being a party politician. To my mind, the profession of politics is one of the finest a man can adopt. It seems to me that the work of framing laws, of moulding and influencing public opinion, the progress and development of the State, and the courage to stand up to adverse criticism, these things demand the best men and the best brains in a community. This work has never been so difficult and has never demanded so much attention as to-day. (Applause.) I think even the harshest critic in Australia will honour the high standard of public life which has always been maintained. I should like to take the opportunity of congratulating the Premier and his Government, and also the members of the Commonwealth Government, upon the solution of the difficulty which threatened seriously to delay the construction of that great national work, the railway to Western Australia. I think it is idle to expect that the rivalry between the Governments of nearly every State and the Government of the Commonwealth will cease to be a factor in the political life of Australia for some years to come. Nevertheless, I think we must all hope that it may decrease rather than increase, and that due regard may always be shown by all parties concerned to the national welfare and interests of the community as a whole. I hope that other questions that may arise between the Government of this State and the Government of the Commonwealth may be susceptible to the same amicable adjustment that has been found possible in the case of the railway to Western Australia. Speaking generally, it seems to me that the Governments in this Commonwealth are working under the most favourable conditions. The industries all over Australia are flourishing, and the Treasury returns are booming. You have this great advantage, you have a fresh field to work upon, and you are not handicapped in the work you have to perform by outworn laws and ancient traditions which conflict with the progressive spirit of our times. You have not the social evils that confront the statesmen in the older lands. You, gentlemen, in common with other legislators of Australia, have my best wishes in the work upon which you are engaged in building up the framework of the nation."

This afternoon the Governor-General visited the Adelaide University, and to-night attended the annual ball given by the Mayor in the Exhibition Building.

DOCTORS AND LODGES.

INCREASED CHARGES.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The medical men of the Richmond and Tweed districts, having formed an association known as the North-eastern Medical Association of New South Wales, have notified the cancellation of their agreements with the friendly societies after September 30 next.

Through their organiser they have forwarded the lodges the draft of the new medical agreement to take the place of the old one three months hence, and its terms have given rise to general dissatisfaction.

Under the new agreement the weekly medical contribution of members of the societies is raised from 6d to 9d. All surgical operations, fractures, etc., are to be subject to special fees, consultation hours are also curtailed, and mileage rate charged over two miles at the rate of 5s in the day time and 7s 6d at night. Certificates, except those for lodge purposes only, are to be subjected to special fees, and the examination of candidates for admission are to be charged for at the rate of 2s 6d each.

It is stated that a conference of the lodges will be held to discuss the agreement.

SEIZED CIGARS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The total number of cigars discovered by the Customs officials on the steamer Manchu Maru yesterday was 10,500. A number of cigarettes and 19 silk blouses were also brought to light.

GERMAN HIGH SEAS FLEET.

BERLIN, July 10.

Instead of visiting Norwegian ports, as originally intended, the German High Seas Fleet will cruise in the Baltic in the summer.

ANOTHER AVIATION FATALITY.

PARIS, July 10.

M. Bebel, an airman, in descending from a flight at Chalons yesterday, underestimated the height of a mist that obscured the earth, and crashed to the ground, sustaining fatal injuries.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

LONDON, July 10.

Sir Ailwyn Fellowes, ex-president of the Board of Agriculture, in a speech at Peterborough last night, stated that almost the whole of Europe was seething with foot and mouth disease.

The farmers, he declared, ought to support the Government in adopting the most stringent measures in regard to the disease.

CENSURE DEBATE.

TROUBLES IN THE POST OFFICE.

MR. FRAZER'S EXPLANATION.

HEATED INTERCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The debate on the censure motion moved by the leader of the Opposition was resumed in the House of Representatives to-day.

The Postmaster-General said that the motion was couched in the most extravagant language. Not one member of the Opposition, with the exception of Sir John Quick, would now stand up and say that the military should have been sent to Queensland and the member for Bendigo was now left alone by his colleagues on that subject. With regard to Mr. Harper's statement about the Government being committed to expenditure for defence, everybody knew that; but the Government, for the purpose of getting the army and navy into reasonable shape, would not borrow money. Sir John Forrest was in the Government for seven years, and did nothing to push on with the transcontinental railway. Had a Labour Government been in office in South Australia so much difficulty would not have been experienced in getting a start with the railway.

Mr. Glynn: That is unfair to the whole State of South Australia.

The Postmaster-General: Regarding the Federal capital, he asked where was the New South Wales member who would not support the Government if it pushed on with the construction of the Federal capital?

Mr. Bamford: Here is a Queenslander, for one.

The Postmaster-General: No one disputed the statement made by Mr. Harper that millions of money would have to be spent over a period of years. Personally, he did not subscribe to the policy that the Government should not get financial assistance for reproductive works, such as the transcontinental railway, the acquisition of land for the Federal capital, etc. The amount expended on new works in the Postal Department in 1901 was £32,730, in 1909 £383,000, and in 1911 £907,000. From 1909 to May 31, 1912, 724 new mail services and extensions were granted. A system had been inaugurated in the department whereby at the actual offices there were individual heads, who had authority to deal with certain cases and submit recommendations to the secretary. When the present chief accountant took control the state of affairs at the Sydney G.P.O. was as bad as could be imagined.

Mr. Cook: Is it any better now?

The Postmaster-General: Yes.

Mr. Cook: It is not.

The Postmaster-General: There were 30,000 telephone accounts either muddled or not presented when the present chief accountant took office.

Mr. Cook: That is not the case.

The Postmaster-General: The member for Parramatta knew it was correct.

Mr. Cook: You are doing the men an injustice. All that was wanted was more assistance.

The Postmaster-General: Mr. Cook knew nothing about it, or he would not make such a statement. Encouragement was being given to the deputies to deal with matters, so as to expedite the public convenience. There had been unrest in New South Wales among the telegraphists, sorters, and letter-carriers. Mr. Cook was fond of saying that the department was seething with discontent.

Mr. Cook: I have never been approached by a telegraphist, sorter, or letter-carrier.

The Postmaster-General: Then how did the member for Parramatta know that the department was seething with discontent?

Mr. Page (Q.): That is one up against you.

The Postmaster-General: The average salaries of telegraphists in New South Wales had risen from £154 per annum in 1901 to £193 in 1912. Similarly sorters had risen from £142 to £164 and letter-carriers from £101 to £133. The Government would encourage its officers to go to the Arbitration Court with their grievances, and the Government would honour the decision of the Court.

Mr. Gordon (S.A.): Who will bear the expense?

The Postmaster-General: Who should bear the expense? Who bore the expense when outside workers appealed? The people interested should bear the expense.

NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

Referring to wireless telegraphy, he said that there were difficulties still in the way, but he would take the country into the confidence of the Government and say that the intention was to proceed with the policy of erecting wireless stations during this financial year. Ten additional stations would be opened round the coast of Australia. Although the sites had not been definitely fixed upon, the new stations would be in the vicinity of Mount Gambier, Eucla, Eden, Rockhampton, Townsville, Cooktown, Wyndham, Roebuck, Geraldton, and Albany. The Australian scheme would be linked up with the Imperial scheme by the construction of a station at Port Darwin.

Mr. Sampson (Vic.): Has anything been done in the direction of a connecting section with the Pacific Islands?

The Postmaster-General: Nothing would be done in that direction this year. With regard to the Atlantic cable, Mr. Frazer said that at the Imperial Conference a resolution was carried in favour of a Government-owned Atlantic cable. The Commonwealth Government was in communication with the British Government, asking that that resolution be given effect to.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Vic.) pointed out that Mr. Frazer had only made a contemptuous reference to the weighty utterance of the member for Mernda, Mr. Harper. The Commonwealth Bank would no doubt have its uses, but the small farmer and tradesman would not get his money any cheaper. Those people had been deluded into voting for the Government by that promise. If the bank was to be successful as a commercial bank, it could only do so by absorbing a large portion of the money which was in the existing savings banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTE ISSUE.

The note issue, Mr. Irvine continued, was to be divorced from the Commonwealth Bank, yet the issue of ordinary notes was, by its nature, intimately connected with the ordinary operations of banking business. Nothing was to be gained by the note issue, but there was considerable risk. The question to be considered in connection with a note issue was whether at any time there would be a sovereign for every note. As a matter of fact, under the Commonwealth scheme there was not a sovereign for every note, but in Canada there was very nearly. In 1909-10 the postal revenue was £3,731,000, and in 1911-12, allowing £300,000 for penny postage, £4,211,000, or an increase of £403,000. The expenditure in 1909-10 was £2,263,000, and in 1911-12 £2,746,000, or, leaving out new works, new telephones, and new services of every kind, an increase of £483,000, which was actually more than the total increase of the whole revenue. It was the duty of the Minister to justify the increased expenditure. There might be a complete answer, but whatever it was the House was entitled to the information. The expenses of the Minister for Home Affairs Department had increased by 21 per cent., so far as the administration staff was concerned. The ordinary current expenditure, since the Labour Government took office, had increased from £5,637,000 to £7,172,000. Old-age pensions accounted for some of that, but there was a corresponding increase in all directions. The expenditure on old-age pensions was enormous, and, although he thought there were deserving cases, it would be one of the worst things that could happen to any country if it were committed to adopt as a permanent part of its future policy the payment of charitable doles to provide for old age and invalidity.

Mr. West (N.S.W.): I don't think you will alter that.

Mr. Irvine: A State co-operative movement would be preferable. One of the Labour newspapers had hailed the maternity grant as a step in the right direction. Perhaps the next thing would be medical comforts, free hospitals, and free food for school children. He (Mr. Irvine) would suggest one or two on his own account. Why not funeral expenses?

Mr. Riley (N.S.W.): You put it on your programme. (Laughter.)

Mr. Irvine: It reminded him of the olden days, when free grants and doles were given out of the Public Treasury to dowerless maids. It was one step on the road to nationalisation—the Labour party's goal. It was only a beginning, but it could not go on without continually increasing the existing taxation.

A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

Referring to defence, he said that the maintenance of the naval supremacy was not only the first line of defence, but the last as well. (Hear, hear.) The way in which the Northern Territory was being administered would make it a bottomless pit as regarded expenditure. He would suggest that large areas be given to those who were willing to go to the Territory on a long lease, say, 30 or 40 years, with a right to purchase. These people would be expected to provide the necessary public works. If the present policy was pursued, the Territory would become a sink for public money. More consideration should be given to the conservation of the waters of the large rivers.

Mr. Archibald (S.A.): We have not the powers to deal with the rivers.

Mr. Irvine: The Commonwealth had the power, and if it did not the people would be willing to give those powers to the Commonwealth. The Government ought to have brought down a proper statement as to what expense the Commonwealth was entering upon.

INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

He asked, had the advent of the Labour party brought industrial peace? He had no hesitation in saying that, whatever the outcome of the struggle between labour and capital might be, the arbitration legislation supported by the Labour party had utterly failed. It had cost thousands of pounds, and its results were very small. The Arbitration Court was not a Court in reality; it was a subordinate legislative part of the Government. Its legislative work was being carried out by a Court. You could not take it away from public criticism. The Court determined, not only the law but the conditions under which contracts might be entered into. Even Mr. Justice Higgins had complained of the legislative responsibilities being shunted on to the Courts. In this lay the root of the whole trouble. It had plunged the people into an enormous expenditure with but little result. The Judge had been called upon to legislate, and he had legislated. What was the good of this? Was the Court to become the centre of the aspiration of a certain section of the community? Wages boards had proved a very good system, because on them the representatives of both sides came together and talked their differences over. The advent of the boards had proved a real step in the establishment of industrial peace.

He traced the history of the various cases brought before the Arbitration Court, and showed the enormous expense that had been incurred by both parties. It was no good to the community that the wages of the workers should have been thrown away as they had been.

Mr. Wise (Vic.) defended the Government in the action they took in regard to the Brisbane strike. There was one thing the Ministry had done wrong in, and that was in allowing New South Wales to treat them as they did in regard to the building of the Warrego and the transfer of the land for the naval college. Speaking for himself, he said that he had been asked why he did not join one or other of the parties. He would not join the Labour party, because he did not believe in its platform. As regards the Liberals, he could not join them, as he did not believe in the manner in which their platform was prepared for them by outsiders, and the thing he did not stand for was the ballot to which intending candidates had to submit before they were nominated.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.) said that the House was entitled to know how the Government intended to meet its financial obligations for the next seven years. Unless steps were taken to meet what was coming, the Government would perhaps have to go in for retrenchment and the curtailment of the defence vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 11 o'clock the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

SCHOOL AT THE BARRACKS.

The new Australian army starts with a solid foundation of physical fitness. During the years from 12 to 14 the junior cadets' training is entirely physical, and only incidentally military, their teachers being specially instructed in their work by the physical culture specialists of the Defence Department. Then from 14 to 18 years they are compulsorily trained by the area officers and instructional staff officers.

In order that the officers may be thoroughly equipped for their duties they periodically attend military schools of instruction. One school is now being held at Victoria Barracks, 75 officers attending from the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th brigades. Colonel Antill is in command and the physical side of the instruction has been specially prominent during the week, the instructors being Captain Cooke-Russell, Lieutenant Colline, and Lieutenant Martin. So sound has been the instruction that when a special inspection was held on Tuesday by Colonel Antill and Colonel Petersen, Director of Physical Training, they stated that it was difficult to imagine that it was the same company performing the evolutions.

It now only wants the Commonwealth to provide in each capital the very moderate plant necessary for carrying on the instructional schools, and the State to transform some of the shelter-sheds into drill-sheds, so as to accommodate the junior cadets in midsummer and midwinter.

Colonel Petersen addressed the officers at the barracks yesterday, and emphasised the need for physical fitness at the outset.

Colonel Antill said that he had been sceptical about devoting so much time to the physical training, but the results of the Albury camp had convinced him of its excellence.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

MR. FISHER REPLIES TO MR. HARPER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) obtained leave in the House of Representatives to-night to make a statement with respect to portion of the speech delivered on Tuesday night by Mr. Harper (Vic.).

"The Secretary to the Treasury," said Mr. Fisher, "reported to me in the following terms:—'Mr. Harper's reference is to page 190 of the Auditor-General's report on the accounts of 1910-11. Therein it is stated that the total circulation of notes on November 14, 1911, was £10,076,335. According to the Treasury records the circulation was £9,929,013.' I have conferred with the Auditor-General, who informs me that the figure quoted by him includes the amount of notes held by the Treasury teller. The legal requirement as to the gold reserve is as follows:—One-fourth in respect of the first £7,000,000, £1,750,000; £ for £ above £7,000,000, £2,929,013. Minimum gold reserve required by law, £4,679,013, gold held £4,692,077, excess of gold above legal requirements £13,064. In addition, the Treasurer received on November 20, 1911, an amount of £30,000, being payment for notes included in the £9,929,013 referred to above. The circulation, as stated by the Auditor-General, was £10,076,335. Deduct holdings of Treasury teller, £147,332; actual circulation, £9,929,013."

The Prime Minister (continuing) said that the Auditor-General had telephoned him and expressed regret that there was an inaccuracy in his report, that had led to the mistake. When the Auditor-General made his report to the office it was correct, but some of his officers, in dealing with it, allowed an inaccuracy to creep in. It was signed by the Auditor-General without observing the inaccuracy. The Auditor-General added that he agreed entirely with the statement made by the Treasury officials.

RAILWAY MISHAPS.

TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A serious mishap occurred on the Fingal line this morning, when a number of passengers had a narrow escape from serious injury. A train left St. Marys at 9 a.m. for Conara Junction, and when 24 miles had been negotiated 12 trucks laden with coal, a passenger car, and the guard's van left the line, and dragged for 150 yards. Fortunately the engine tender remained on the rails. The passengers were bruised, but all escaped serious injury.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A train of six coaches, timed to leave Melbourne-street, South Brisbane Station, at 5.52 this evening, was being backed to the platform when one of the coaches jumped the points, and left the rails. The coach next to it was also thrown off. The mishap completely blocked traffic for some time. At 8 o'clock one of the coaches was replaced on the rails, and at a late hour this evening work was proceeding on the other carriage.

GAS EXPLOSION.

NORTH SYDNEY RESIDENT INJURED.

A defective gas connection was the cause of a gas explosion, which occurred at Mr. Matthew Fews' residence, Bayview-street, North Sydney, as the result of which Miss Fews sustained a number of painful burns about the neck and shoulders. The explosion was not very violent, but it was sufficient to cause severe damage to the front room, and also to destroy the door into the dining-room. A slight fire started after the explosion, but was soon extinguished by the brigade.

DUAL CONTROL.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS IN CITY.

TRADESMEN'S DILEMMA.

In consequence of the conflict between the bylaws of the City Council and the regulations under the Pure Food Act, owners of butchers' shops find themselves in a position much resembling that of the unfortunate mariners who in trying to avoid the whirlpool of Charybdis found themselves up against the rock of Scylla. The council's bylaws permit butchers' shops to be open—that is, they need have no windows at all, and the doors need not be netted—while the Pure Food regulations state that all meat exposed for sale, shall be efficiently protected from flies and dust, and so, by implication, they require shops to be closed in either by glass or by netting, the Board of Health holding that the exposure of meat to flies and dust in an open shop is a menace.

The matter was discussed by the health and bylaws committee of the City Council yesterday. Alderman Mallett said that this dual control was very unsatisfactory, indeed, and the butchers did not know whom to obey. On the one hand, they were told to have their shops open, and, on the other, to have them netted in. Personally, he considered the Pure Food Act regulations were the best.

Alderman Meagher objected to the council being made an appendage of the Board of Health. He moved that the City Solicitor, be asked whether in his opinion, the Pure Food Act regulations could override the council's bylaws.

The motion was carried.

DOMINION POLITICS.

NEW MINISTRY.

FARMERS WELL REPRESENTED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives this afternoon the Liberal party, which has held the reins of office for 21 years, definitely passed out, and Mr. Massey, who has been the leader of the Opposition since Sir William Russell resigned some years ago, now occupies the position of Prime Minister.

When the House met he announced his Cabinet as follows:—

Mr. MASSEY, Prime Minister and Minister for Lands, Agriculture, and Labour.

Mr. J. ALLEN, Finance, Defence, and Education.

Mr. HERRIES, Railways and Native Affairs.

Mr. HERDMAN, Attorney-General and Justice.

Mr. W. FRASER, Public Works and Mines.

Mr. FISHER, Customs and Marine.

Mr. R. H. RHODES, Postmaster-General.

Mr. H. D. BELL, K.C., leads the Legislative Council as Minister for Internal Affairs.

Dr. POMARE, for many years head of the Native Health Department, is the Minister representing the native race.

One portfolio is still vacant. In announcing the personnel of the new Cabinet, Mr. Massey asked for an adjournment till July 31, in order to enable the Government to formulate its policy.

Mr. T. Mackenzie, as the present leader of the Opposition, said that the new Prime Minister could rely on reasonable assistance from the Opposition in carrying on the business of the country.

Sir Joseph Ward pointed out that the Government would have to be guided by the conditions of the London money market in its financial operations.

Several ex-members of the Cabinet and members of the Labour party made reference to the breaking of election pledges, which had assisted to bring the Government into being. One member, the ex-Minister for Justice, Mr. Hanan, went so far as to say that in what had happened recently they had had an exhibition of a violation of political pledges that had degraded the political life of the country.

Mr. Massey, in reply, declared that every section of the community would be considered in the legislation that would be brought forward. He made a special point of the fact that the Ministry represented the farming community. The Labour members ostensibly held off, only proclaiming their desire to support the Government in measures designed to relieve the conditions of the workers.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

20 YEARS SEPARATED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A somewhat remarkable case in which the North Melbourne magistrates had decided to enforce an order for the maintenance of his wife against a man 72 years of age, with the alternative of imprisonment for failure to obey, came before Judge Johnston on appeal in the Court of General Sessions to-day. The order was originally made by the North Melbourne Bench on October 21, 1909, against William Barnes, of Rainbow, farmer, to pay his wife Julia £1 a week for her maintenance. At the time it was stated that Barnes, who was then 69 years of age, was without means, and living with his brother. On November 29, 1909, Barnes, not having obeyed the order, was arrested and lodged in the Melbourne Gaol, but was released after five days by order of the Governor, acting upon a petition submitted to him. Last week Barnes was again brought before the North Melbourne Court on summons calling on him to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for failure to obey the order of October, 1909, the arrears against him being stated as £137 to June 19. The North Melbourne Bench made an order that Barnes should pay £5 and £1 3s 6d costs within one month, and on failure to do so should be again committed to gaol. It was mentioned in support of the application for review of the order that Barnes and his wife had lived apart for over 20 years, and that Barnes was without means, and had been maintained by his brother at Rainbow for several years.

Judge Johnston allowed the appeal, and quashed the order of July 1, and also the original order of October 21, 1909, made by the North Melbourne magistrates.

DEATH OF MR. P. C. DAY.

Mr. Percy Charles Day, who for many years has been connected with the Savings Bank of New South Wales, of which institution he was an esteemed officer, died at Pymble on Tuesday. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Asher Australia Day, a very old resident of North Sydney. Mr. Percy Day took a keen and active interest in military affairs, and for several years had command of the Submarine Mining Company of Engineers, with the officers of which he was very popular. Of late years Captain Day had relinquished his association with the company, having been transferred to the reserve of officers. His funeral took place yesterday, the interment being made at St. John's Church of England Cemetery at Gordon. At the graveside the Rev. Alfred Yarnold officiated, and was assisted by the Revs. J. H. Maclean, W. Charlton, and Raymond King. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. P. W. Russell, Mrs. T. J. Paige, and Mrs. W. M. Bligh (sisters), and Messrs. P. W. Russell, T. J. Paige, and W. M. Bligh (brothers-in-law). Among others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Miss Lamb, Mrs. George Hole, Nurse F. Tilley, Dr. O'Neill, Messrs. Charles and Arthur Lamb, E. H. Britten, Will Day, B. Day, A. H. Uther, C. Dalgarno, W. Paige, H. Gullett, M.L.C., E. H. Scales, R. Black, C. C. Tucker, E. Pinhey, C. Long, C. Marshall (representing the Savings Bank of New South Wales), E. A. Abseil, A. Kennedy, F. M'Taggart, Alderdice, Street, Hood, L. Saddington, D. H. Gilfillan, J. Hamilton, R. Grant, H. A. Hixon, C. Thomson, J. Barnett, J. R. King, R. Goddard, T. Murphy, Captain Menmuir, and Walter Munro.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 10.

Australien, F.M.S., 6360 tons, Captain Costa, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Schorrol, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Brial, Mr. F. W. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Hayes, Mr. Willbourn, Mr. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gittens, Mr. Edward Meadway, Mlle. B. Cohen, Mr. B. Brial, Mr. Spiridione, Mrs. Menco, Mr. and Mrs. Batica, Mr. Auton Lille, Mr. Solem Amusie, Mr. Mack, Miss Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Petter, Mr. and Mrs. Coorput, Mlle. Megell Nadaff, Mr. Sideris, Mr. Michel Pitsilidis, Mr. J. Baroucho, Mr. Roubinstein, Mme. Olga Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Saras Simarus, Mr. Fermain, Mr. Crillis, Mr. Nattilis, Mr. Charles Savas, Mr. Salveas, Mme. Aigoust, Mr. Georgion, Mr. and Mrs. Rourioukos, Mr. and Mrs. Gausen, Mr. E. C. Pienckaert, Mr. F. Adams, Mme. Goodall, Mr. Manoti, Mr. and Mme. Estripault, Mr. Alessandri, Mr. and Mme. Chancelade, and 100 in the steerage. H. de Possel, agent.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain Clift, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers: Mesdames Wright, Johnstone, R. Proctor, Newton, Troughton, Mills, Lung, M'Pherson, Campbell, Newmarch, Wilkinson, Cullen and child, Gilbert and child, and Carr, Misses Wright, Bright, Barr, Dial, Cunningham, Newton, Salter, Steele (2), Graham, Bailey, Winkelman, Sonia (3), and Clelland, Messrs. Preece, M'Coy, Cawthorn, Salter, Harvey, Reid, Stevens, Gibson, Powell, Reuse, Mitchell, Johnstone, Renark-Proctor, Mills, M'Pherson, Campbell, Robson, G. Pott, C. M. Pott, Faull, Dudley, Cohen, Beere, Newmarch, Stroud, Reinfell, Webb, Ferguson, Bernard, Williams, Cullen, Carr, Capt. Shannon, Messrs. Stewart, M'Kenzie, Darmo, Duff, Moran, O'Connell, Carlton, and Clelland, and 93 in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tofua, s, 4345 tons, Captain Crawford, from the South Sea Islands. Passengers—Misses Anderson, Bray (2), Crawford, Horne, M'Callam (2), Nixon, Scott, Turnbull, Walker, Wedgewood, Mesdames Blackley, Byrne, Bray, Crawford, Fabian, Grey, Greig, Phillips and 2 children, Peters, Ratford, Ryan, Schmidt, Turnbull, Horne, Jones, Mackie, M'Gregor, M'Callam, M'Kinstry, Messrs. Bremner, Wylie, Blackley, Byrne, Bray, Bailey, Bradney, Barrie, Crawford, Cattell, Dare, Davis, Faithfull (3), Fabian, Gardner, Captain Grey, Greig, Grace, Hardy, Ingram, Jones, Langley, Liffiatt, May, Mackie, Rev. Mr. Mackay, Messrs. M'George, Meanley, M'Kinstry, Norton, Nicholls, Penty, Phillips, Ratford, Smith (2), Schmidt, Thomson, Turnbull (3), Wilson (2), Walton, and 14 in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain H. Waller, from Wellington, via Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

H.M.S. Psyche, from a trial trip.

Yankalilla, s, 3477 tons, Captain Leiper, from Liverpool, via Durban and Bunbury. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Alice, s, Yuloo, s, Derwent, s, and Aorangi, s, all from Newcastle; Ellerslie, s, and Pareora, s, from the South Coast; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Orara, s, from the Clarence River.

DEPARTURES.—July 10.

Burrumbeet, s, for Newcastle.
H.M.S. Psyche, on a trial trip.
Roon, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via ports.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Buninyong, s, for Maryborough.
Komura, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Shinho Maru, s, for Ocean Island, via Newcastle.
Toko Maru, s, for New Zealand.
Kanna, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.
Fiona, s, for Fiji, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 11.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Moruya, s, and Tilba, s, both for the South Coast; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s, for the Richmond River; Buteshire, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Euryalus, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 10.

Maheno, s, 5280 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, for Auckland. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. Henriques, Mr. and Mrs. Kraetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Rinold, Mr. and Mrs. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Testrose; Mesdames Pearson, Watson, H. B. Howard-Smith, E. Carde, Angrove, Hunt, C. Gibson, Misses Keeshaw, Baker, Watson, Turner, M. Irvin, Bright (2), M. G. Restell, Hunt (2), Ranson, Heather; Messrs. M. T. Sadler, J. Nixon, W. Pocock, Mayler, H. Slater, Ranson, Tolhurst, Dr. H. L. Deck; Messrs. Milton Eyles, Thos. Brown, H. F. Heath, A. Nattan, Thos. Hall, Hartpence, J. Ross, A. C. Fullicks, E. P. Palmer, H. Goldsmith, Davenport, J. L. Stewart, Milrose, Menzies, Stewart, Strum, Crawford, Walker, George, M. Crosby, Wilson, Reece, A. E. Scott, A. G. Gray, Minshull, V. S. James.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Shinho Maru, s, 4319 tons, for Ocean Island, via Newcastle.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5547 tons, for Japan, via ports.

Roon, G.M.S., 8135 tons, for Bremen, via ports.

Tekomaru, s, 6238 tons, for Auckland.

Euryalus, s, 3570 tons, for Java and Singapore, via Newcastle and ports.

Kanna, s, 1948 tons, for Tasmanian ports, via Newcastle and Port Kembla.

Mindini, s, will return from Newcastle this afternoon, and berth at the Federal Wharf, where she loads for the Solomons, leaving at 12 noon Saturday.

Prinz Sigismund, s, will be moved from Quarantine to a berth at the N.D.L. to-day.

Maheno, s, took 900 tons of general cargo to New Zealand.

Kanna, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle, took 300 tons of coke, and will complete loading with coals at Newcastle.

Moana, s, arrived at Wellington at 10 a.m. yesterday from Sydney.

Tofua, s, from the Islands, berthed at Druitt-street Wharf.

Wakatipu, s, sailed from Launceston at 8 a.m. yesterday, and is due at Sydney to-morrow morning.

Frankby, s, en route from Gore Bay to Brisbane, went on the rocks at the Needles, near Goat Island, last night, while in charge of a pilot. It was expected that she would be floated off with the next tide.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Neuenfels, s (U.S. and A.S. Line), sailed from New York on Saturday for Australian ports.

Geelong, s, from London, via Capetown, is due at Sydney on Monday.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Sydney, is due at Yokohama to-day.

Canara, s (B.I. Line), from Calcutta, via Java, is due to arrive at Sydney to-morrow.

Mataram, s, left Port Darwin yesterday for Sydney, via Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane.

MALOJA DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Maloja passed Green Cape in good time, and should reach Port Jackson at an early hour to-day. Passengers will be landed as usual by tender at Circular Quay at about 8 a.m.

Associated with Captain Weston, R.N.R., this voyage are:—Chief officer, J. McI. Borland, R.N.R.; second, R. C. Nicholl; supernumerary second, C. H. Cochrane; third, C. E. Sims; fourth, T. C. A. Black; surgeon, W. Meade; Marconi operator, G. Walters; chief engineer, H. Chisholm, R.N.R.; second, H. J. Bowden; third, W. Blake.

DARIUS AT FREMANTLE.

The steamer Darius, which was recently purchased by the Western Australian Government, reached Fremantle on Tuesday, after a long trip. She left Newcastle laden with coal last Wednesday week, and was, therefore, 14 days on the journey. Telegraphic advices received in Sydney report that she met very bad weather.

LOADING FROZEN BEEF.

The distinction of being the first steamer of the German-Australian fleet to take frozen beef from Brisbane to Mediterranean ports falls to the Oberhausen. Some time ago the refrigerating machinery was taken out of the Solingen, and fitted into the Oberhausen, the latter vessel having in the meantime carried rabbits and fruit from Australian ports to the markets of the old world. Leaving Brisbane on Saturday, the vessel will have about 6000 quarters of frozen beef and general cargo. She will proceed via Southern Australian ports, and calls will also be made at Port Said, Malta, and Genoa, en route to Antwerp and Hamburg.

BIG COAL-CARRIER.

It is reported that the Inter-island Company, of San Francisco, intends purchasing a 10,000 ton collier to carry coal from Newcastle to Honolulu in order to keep up the stock of the company, which anticipates a big bunkering business upon the opening of the Panama Canal. The vessel is to be British-built and register, and in connection with the plant at Honolulu is the introduction of an automatic tippler, with which to bunker the largest of vessels.

MATARAM'S PASSENGERS.

Mataram, s, from Singapore and Java ports, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday. She has on board the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, Miss Ralph, Miss Comport, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Skane, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Miles, Mr. Powell, Mr. Tobojscheuko, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Darle, Miss Davey, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Ballman, Mr. Tshihava, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. Williams, Mr. Daley, and Mr. Gore.

The steamer is expected to arrive at Sydney on 21st instant.

WARRIMOO IN A GALE.

The Union Company's steamer Warrimoo, from Wellington, was nine hours late getting away owing to the large amount of cargo to be handled. She left at 2 a.m. on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon a moderate SW wind was encountered, and this increased gradually till Tuesday morning, when it was blowing half a gale, making a high sea. These conditions prevailed until yesterday morning. Thence fine weather till arrival. The Warrimoo weathered Tuesday's gale splendidly, and came through undamaged.

TOFUA FROM THE ISLANDS.

The Union Company's steamer Tofua arrived from New Zealand, via Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji Islands, at 4 a.m. yesterday. Departure was taken from Auckland at 1 p.m. on 19th ultimo. The vessel arrived at Nukualofa at noon on the 23rd, and sailed for Haapai at 4 p.m. next day, arriving at 6 a.m. the following morning. She sailed again at 6 a.m. on 26th, arriving at Vavau six hours later, which port was cleared at 10 a.m. the next morning. Apia was reached at 4 p.m. on the 28th, and Levuka at 11 a.m. on July 2. Departure from Suva was taken at 8 p.m. on 3rd inst., and Lautoka reached at 8 a.m. the following morning. Final departure was taken for Sydney at 11 a.m. the same day. Moderate to strong variable winds and moderate seas were experienced throughout the voyage.

YANKALILLA FOR DOCKING.

The Adelaide Steamship Company's latest purchase, the Yankalilla, arrived from Liverpool, via Durban and Bunbury, last evening, and went direct to Woolwich Dock. The Yankalilla, which was formerly known as the Lady Lewis, is a steel screw steamer of 3477 tons, and is essentially a cargo carrier, fitted with all modern appliances. She was built in 1907 by Richardson, Duck, and Co., of Stockton, and is 330ft long, with a beam of 49ft.

At Bunbury the Yankalilla discharged Welsh coal, and took in 1100 tons of jarrah. This timber will be discharged at Sydney, after which the vessel will go to Newcastle to load coal for Adelaide.

URALLA'S NEW NAME.

The Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company's steamer Uralla, which was purchased some time ago from Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., and has since been engaged in the South Coast trade, has been rechristened Tilba.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Maloja (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.
Bullmouth, from Balak Papan.
Schlesien, from Bremen, via ports.
Marloo, from Melbourne.
Wollowra, from Cairns, via ports.
Gabo, from Queensland ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Courtfield, s, 4002 tons, New Caledonia to United States—chrome ore; Lindo, bq, 1475 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal: Parma, 4-m bq, 2271 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; T. J. North, bq, 793 tons, Newcastle to Callao—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted at the G.P.O. yesterday evening:—Ballina, bar 11ft 6in, inside channel 9ft 6in, low water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 3in, rise 3ft 9in; Tweed Heads, bar 10ft 6in, inner bar 5ft 5in, crossing 10ft 1in, rise 3ft 10in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: July 10, Aldenham, s, from Sydney; Hastings, s, from Clarence River. Dep: July 10, Bombala, s, for Melbourne; Otway, R.M.S., for London; Ouraka, s, for Sydney.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: July 10, Mallina, s, for Rockhampton; Innamincka, s, for Cairns.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: July 10, Port Stephens, s, bound south; Eumeralla, s, for Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Dep: July 10, Hopewell, s, for Townsville.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: July 10, Bingera, s, for Brisbane; Cooma, s, for Townsville.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: July 10, Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: July 9, Waipara, s, for London.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: July 10, Aramac, s, for Cairns.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: July 10, Empire, s, from Hongkong.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: July 9, Suva, s, for Burketown.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: July 10, Coolebar, s, 5.30 p.m. Passed: Westminster, s, 2.50 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: July 10, Canonbar, s, 4.30 p.m. Dep: Ransornie, s, 4.10 p.m., City of Grafton, s, 4.15 p.m., Kiltobranks, s, 5.5 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: July 10, Kallatina, s, 6.30 a.m. Dep: Kyogle, s, 2.50 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: July 10, Duroby, s, 2.30 p.m.; Wyandra, s, 5 p.m.; Tyrian, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Mokau, s, 8 a.m.; Wollowra, s, 3.40 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: July 10, Our Jack, s, 3.30 p.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: July 10, Yulgilbar, s, 1.30 p.m. Like Premier, kch, Neptune, dredge, and Coramba, s, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: July 10, Burringbar, s, 4.30 p.m.; Upolu, s, 3.15 p.m., north; Gabo, s, 2.30 p.m.; Electra, s, 4 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 10, Jap, s, 4.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: July 10, Wollongbar, s, 4.15 p.m., north; Duranbah, s, 12.15 p.m.; Orara, s, 2 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: July 10, Wandra, s, 3.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—July 10, Boambee, s, barbound; Maianbar, s, left bay 11.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: July 10, Astral, s, 4.30 p.m.; Commonwealth, s, 3.55 p.m. Dep: Tuncurry, s, 4.20 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: July 10, Myee, s, 2.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: July 10, Karuah, s, 5.15 a.m.; Euroka, s, 12.10 p.m. Dep: Myee, s, 10.5 a.m. Passed: Cooloon, s, 2.30 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4 p.m., Noorebar, s, 7.10 p.m., Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 7.15 p.m., north; cargo steamer, red funnel, black top, 2.50 p.m., south; Roselle, ktch, at anchor.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 10, Waitemata, s, from New Zealand; Mosvold, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Wallsend, s, Komura, s, Helen Nicol, s, Monaro, s, Queen Bee, s, Norebar, s, Dukenfield, s, Wollongbar, s, Namoi, s, Cooloon, s, Gunbar, s, Mindini, s, Pulganbar s, Burrumbeet, s, and Tintenbar, s, all from Sydney; Noorebar, s, and Gunbar, s, both from the north; Lord Templetown, bq, from Melbourne. Dep: July 10, Derwent, s, Aorangi, s, Queen Bee, s, and Duckenfield, s, all for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Invertay, s, for Albany; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Koromiko, s, for Lyttelton; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Era, s, for Melbourne; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River.

KIAMA (58m).—Dep: July 10, Moruya, s, 10.30 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: July 10, Barwon, s, at 9.30 a.m., Glaucus, s, 9.35 a.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: July 10, Wee Clyde, s, 5.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: July 10, Hillmeads, s, 3.15 p.m. Passed: Like Wimmera, s, 2.40 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (109m).—July 10, Eden, s, will clear for Sydney about 8 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed, July 10, Wyrallah, s, 9.5 a.m., Maloja, R.M.S., 11.15 a.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: July 10, like Westralia, s, 7.30 a.m., north; Belgic, s, 1.25 p.m.; Wodonga, s, 2 p.m.; Brisbane, s, 3.45 p.m.; Lammeroo, s, 4 p.m.; Period, s, 4.15 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: July 10, 2.30 a.m., Miltiades, s; 7.40 p.m., Queenscliff, s. Outward: July 10, 5.20 a.m., Marloo, s; 6.15 a.m., Koonda, 6.50 a.m., Century, s; 9.40 a.m., Cycle.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: July 10, Dumbea, F.M.S., and Miltiades, s, from Sydney; Wainui, s, from Strahan; Kapunda, s, and Pilbarra, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Hotomahana, s, and Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Persic, s, Commonwealth, s, and Ophir, R.M.S., for London; Van Waerwyck, s, Itonus, s, Peregrine, s, Kapunda, s, and Crown of Arragon, s, for Sydney; Port Campbell, s, for Newcastle; Ulimaroa, s, for Bluff; Kyarra, s, for Adelaide; Warrentinna, s, for Flinders Island.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: July 9, Wauchope, s, for King Island.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: July 10, Loongana, s, 5.10 p.m. Dep: Wakatipu, s, 11.40 a.m.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Arr: July 10, Clan Ross, s, from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: July 10, Yarra, s, from Edithburgh. Dep: July 10, Telamon, s, for Melbourne; Ascanius, s, for the United Kingdom; Yarra, s, for Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: July 10, Fitzroy, s, from Scotland. Dep: July 10, Charon, s, for Singapore; Barotse, s, Schwaben, s, both for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: July 10, Riverina, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: July 10, Delphic, s, for Newcastle.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: July 10, Moana, s, from Sydney.

DUNEDIN (1225m).—Dep: July 10, Delphic, s, for Newcastle.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Levuka arrived to-day from Sydney, and the steamer Manapouri sailed for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Rimutaka, s, 7952 tons, from Auckland May 24, at London.

Aeneas, s, 10,049 tons, from Brisbane May 13, Sydney May 18, Durban June 16, to Glasgow, at Liverpool.

Lysglimpt, bq, from Newcastle May 25, at Talcahuano.

Magdeburg, s, 4497 tons, from Brisbane April 24 and Port Pirie May 4, for Hamburg, has passed Dover.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang.—Rendsburg, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Miltiades, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Commonwealth, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per F.M.S. Dumbea, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Dumbea (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—F.M.S. Dumbea, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Australien, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden, etc.—Eden, 8.30 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 10 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM THIRD FLOOR.

Samuel Cains, 36, a labourer, was working on the third floor of a new building, No. 4-6 Castlereagh-street, on Friday last. He had just placed an empty barrow on the electric hoist, when he lost his footing, and fell to the basement. He was of temperate habits. An inquiry held at the City Coroner's Court yesterday resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

CUT HIS THROAT.

MERRIWA, Wednesday.

A sleeper-getter, lately employed at Dunedoo, named Harry Hitler, aged about 35, cut his throat, the wound extending from ear to ear, at the Bow Hotel, about seven miles from here, last night. Deceased had of late been peculiar in his manner. The District Coroner (Mr. W. Martin), is proceeding to hold an inquest.

A COACH FATALITY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

An accident, attended with fatal results occurred on the Cooroy-Tewantin road on Tuesday. When coming down the hill the pole of the coach broke, and the horses became frightened. The driver lost control of them, and they broke their harness, freeing themselves from the coach. A lady passenger, Mrs. Luxton, of Gympie, became frightened, and jumped out, striking the wheel with her side and falling on her back, which later on was found to be broken. The injured lady died before assistance arrived.

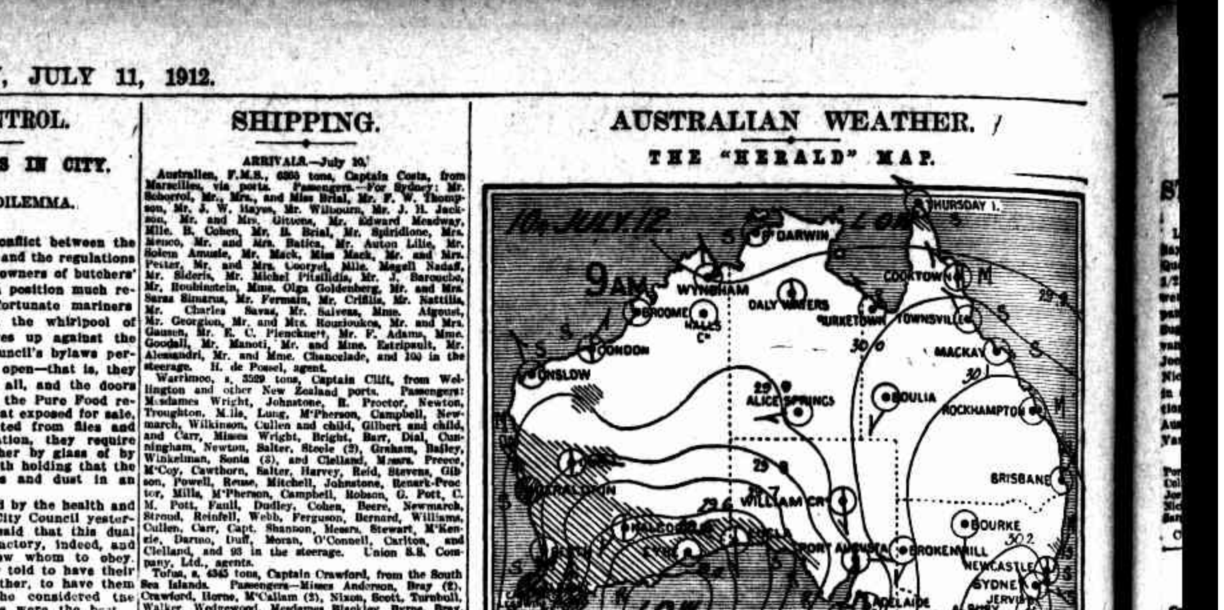
RAILWAY GUARD'S DEATH.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

On Tuesday night Archibald Saville, a guard, was killed on the Kalgoorlie railway station. He stepped off the guard's van in front of a moving truck, which knocked him down. He fell with his head between the axle box of the truck and the ground, and was terribly mutilated. Death was instantaneous.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure system, which, on Tuesday, covered the eastern half of the continent, has since then worked about 450 miles eastward, and gained nearly one-tenth inch in central barometric values over the south-eastern corner and Tasmania. Its presence over New South Wales has been attended with numerous frosts and fogs.

This advance eastward has given inducement to the forward movement of the great Antarctic disturbance over Western Australia. It now occupies all the area south of the Tropic, and between the west coast and the overland telegraph line. It has also developed a good deal of energy, which is responsible for squally winds and rough seas over the Bight; in addition to generally unsettled weather over Western Australia, with light to moderate rainfall south of the Tropic. The force of the southerly winds in the far western Bight reached that of a storm this morning, or a little under hurricane strength.

As the disturbance works farther eastward, it should cause in New South Wales milder temperatures, with squally northerly winds, and unsettled weather over the southern half of the State by the end of the week.

The Antarctic disturbance responsible for the recent rain in N.S.W. is now over the Eastern Tasman Sea and New Zealand.

Ocean Forecasts.—Rough, stormy weather off the south coast of Western Australia gradually advancing over the Bight towards the Straits and Tasmania; moderating off the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of June, 2860 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 2919 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2870 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.222; 3 p.m., 30.170; 9 p.m., 30.203.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 47.1; 3 p.m., 55.4; 9 p.m., 49. Maximum, 57.2; minimum, 53.1.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 69; 9 p.m., 80.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 15 miles, from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Blackheath 12 points, Bulahdelah 5, Cudal 1, Gabo Island 22, Green Cape 9, Manning Heads 2, Port Stephens 86, Seal Rocks 25.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, maximum 62, minimum 49; Adelaide, 55, 48; Melbourne, 51, 52; Brisbane, 71, 49; Hobart, 49, 38.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.98, Geraldton 29.88, Perth 29.80, Esperance Bay 29.49, Eucla 29.58, Streaky Bay 29.80, Adelaide 29.98, Robe 30.06, Portland 30.13, Melbourne 30.20, Wilson's Promontory 30.17, Gabo Island 30.23, Cape St. George 30.23, Sydney 30.22, Newcastle 30.15, Port Macquarie 30.13, Clarence Heads 30.15, Brisbane 30.13, Rockhampton 30.12, Mackay 30.08, Cooktown 30.02.

COASTAL REPORTS.—6 p.m.

Tweed Heads, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderating; Bellinger Heads, SW, moderate, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea moderating; Seal Rocks, W, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W, light, raining, sea moderate; Newcastle, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey S, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W, light, fine, sea slight.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on July 10 were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 10in; Angledool, 4ft 8in, r; Balranald, 1in; Bungarribee, 1ft 6in; Boggabilla, 7ft; Bourke, 8ft 3in, r; Brewarrina, 2ft 7in, s; Collarenebri, 3ft 1in, s; Condobolin, 1ft 1in, s; Deniliquin, 1in; Dubbo, 1ft 9in; Euabalong, 10in; Euston, 6ft 11in; Goodooga, 5ft 9in, s; Gundagai, 6ft 6in; Gunnedah, 2ft 4in; Hay, 1ft 2in; Hillston, 1ft 5in, s; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 6ft 2in, r; Louth, 9ft 7in, r; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1; Moril Mogil, 6ft, r; Mungindi, 12ft, f; Narrandera, 10ft; Pooncarie, 1, 7ft 6in; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 3ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 5ft 8in; Wentworth, 1ft 4in; Wilcannia, 6ft, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 12ft 8in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft 7in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Generally fine and cold, with many frosts and fogs, but an unsettled change approaching the far western districts, with squally northerly winds and mild temperatures.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine throughout; another cold night; many frosts and some fogs; winds tending northerly.

Queensland.—Fine throughout; cold night over all southern interior; frosts on the Downs; south-easterly to north-easterly winds.

South Australia.—Falling barometers and northerly winds generally, becoming unsettled and cloudy, followed by rain later; squally, stormy conditions advancing from the Western Bight on to the south coastline.

Western Australia.—Except in the Gascoyne and far north, where finer weather, still generally cloudy, with further rains; stormy and rough off the coast east of the Leeuwin, gradually contracting to the east and south.

Tasmania.—Fine, with cold, frosty night; winds tending northerly.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Marble Bar 6 points, Nullagine 34, Carnarvon 1, Hamelin Pool 7, Geraldton 64, Perth 16, Bunbury 5, C. Leeuwin 58, Katanning 56, Albany 69, Breakaway 55, Esperance 30, Balladonia 5, Peak Hill 5, Cue 9, Yalgoo 36, Laverton 4, Menzies 24, Kalgoorlie 6, Coolgardie 17, Southern Cross 2.

South Australia.—Eucla 17 points, Streaky Bay 1, Port Lincoln 1.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 4.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Waratah 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 11.

Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.2; Moon, 3.25 a.m., 1.12 p.m.; Mercury, 8.29 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 7.22 a.m., 5.9 p.m.; Mars, 9.16 a.m., 8.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.0 p.m., 4.9 a.m.; Saturn 8.29 a.m., 1.5 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.5 a.m., 5.39 p.m.

New moon, July 14, at 11.13 p.m.

Full moon, July 29, at 2.28 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Little business was done on 'Change yesterday, though rates were generally firm. Queensland National Bank deposits declined 1/2. Port Jackson Steam advanced. There were some dealings in Insurance companies at unchanged rates. Colonial Sugar had strong support, and advanced 12/6. Aerated Bread was weaker. Joe Gardiner was considerably stronger. Nicholson's and Sargent's were also better in sales. Burns, Philp was better on quotations, and so was Emu and Prospect Gravel. Australian Wireless was hardly so good. Variations on late rates were:—

Rise.		Fall.	
Port Jackson Steam	/6	Queensland National Bank deposits	1/2
Col. Sugar	12/6	Aerated Bread Co.	/2
Joe Gardiner	1/7½		
Nicholson's	1/		
Sargent's	1/3		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W., F. S.							
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3	75	73	77	4
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	87	..	87	4
Do., due 1913..	..	..	4	99	..	100	4
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	90	..	91	4
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	95½	..	96	4
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	96¾	..	96	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	94	93½	..	4
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	94¾	..	96½	4
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3½	95	94½	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122	122	123	5
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	13/3	12/9	13/6	5¼
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	6	39/6	..	40/	6
City of Sydney	8	8	6	5¼	5¼	..	6¼
Ditto, new	10	5	6	5	5¼	..	7
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26½	26¼	..	5
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	26½	..	26¼	..
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	5/18/	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	5	12½	7	6¼	18¼	..	6
London Bank	..	7½	5	6¼	..	13¼	4
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13¼	..	40¼	4½
N.S.W.	20	10	10	46¼	45¼	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	8	3	..	36/4½	36/	37/6	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	15	11¼	11¼	..	6
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5¼	10s	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	62½	62½	62½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	16/	15/9	16/3	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	4	12/9	..	12/6	4¼
Ditto, pref.	..	..	4½	18/6	..	18/6	4¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	17/3	18/3	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	17/10	..	18/3	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	33/3	33/	..	6
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	22/6	22/3	..	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	50/	50/	52/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	20/6	..	4¾
Huddart Parker	1	1	..	38/	36/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/9	23/6	24/	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/3	16/	16/6	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/9	..	25/0	5
North Coast	1	1	8	29/6	29/3	..	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	8	29/6	29/3	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	48	48/	47/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	46/6	46/	47/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	46/6	45/7½	46/	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	16/	14	50/	45/	48/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	5/	5	58/	..	..	4
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	7/1	..	..	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16½	21/6	21/3	21/6	5½
New Zealand	10	2	12½	97/	..	97/6	5
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	..	39/	5
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/8	5/6	5/10	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¼	..	..	4¼
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	18	18¼	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	40/	41/	5
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	21/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	43/	42/	43/	4¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	28/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	14/	14/6	..	5¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	41/6	..	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/3	21/1½	21/3	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	46/	45/10½	46/	4¼
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	7/	7½	10/6	10/	10/6	5
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	..	12/6	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	19/9	19/6	20/6	10
Alderson, F.	1	1	6	19/	..	19/6	..
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	20/6	25/6*	27/	7½
Anderson and Co	1	1	..	25/6	20/6	28/	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	24/9	..	6½
Amal. Pictures	1	1	1/	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	1/	29/	27/6	28/9	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	15/	..	17/	..
Aust. W'd. Pipes	1	1	10	28/6	28/6	..	7
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	32/3	..	31/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	..	21/2	5½
Bowen Bros.	1	1	10	13/	..	13/	15¼
Brennan's	1	1	..	15/4½	15/3	15/9	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	21/6	25/	26/	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	20/3	..	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	30/	30/	30/4½	3½
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	42¼	42	..	6
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6¼	6¼	6¼	6
Dunlop, R	1	1	8	25/6	..	27/6	6
Emu Bay Rail.	1	15/	/1½	6/	..	5/	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	28/	28/	..	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	11/6	10s	10/9	4
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	16¼	16¼	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	..	12	4½
Felt'h'm, G'helf	1	1	5	17/6	..	19/6	5½
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	20	44/3	44/6	44/9	9
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/	18/9	19/	6¼
H. J., Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	..	30/	6½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	14/6	6¼
Hart's	1	1	8	22/	21/	..	7¼
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	26/9	26/9	27/	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	29/	..	6¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	28/	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	20/	..	28/	6¼
Hy. L. Hies	1	1	10	24/4½	..	25/	8¼
Loutit	1	1	..	13/	..	12/6	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	1	22/3	21/10½	22/	..
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/6	25/3	25/9	6¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	22/9	22/6	..	..
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	19/7½	19/4½	19/7½	10¼
Marchant's	1	1	10	32/6	..	32/6	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/10½	..	26/9	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	..	10½	5½
Metters	1	1	10	24/3	..	24/9	8
M. D. Trams	1	10/	30	41/6	..	..	4½
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24/	23/	*24/	5
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/6	43/6	44/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	13/	14/6	16/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	21/3	21/6	..	5½
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18/	16/	10	25/	24/9	..	6¾
Nicholson's	1	1	10	20/	20/	20/6	10
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	..	22/6	..	18/	4¼
Paris House	1	1	..	6/	8/	..	..
P'ol and Gray	1	1	10	25/9	..	26/	7½
Perdriau	1	1	15	46/	45/6	46/	6¼
Pers. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	..	19/3	5½
Perm. Trust	5	3/6	10	6/	5/6	6/	5½
Pitt, Son, Badg	1	17/	10	25/	24/	..	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	27	..	27/	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	21/	20/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	21/	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/6	22/3	22/6	6¼
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	/7	/6	/6	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	27/	26/10½	27/6	..
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/9/	5/7/	..	7
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	38/	..	38/	10½
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	28/6	..	29/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11¼	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	20/9	21/	22/	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/3	10/3	11/	8
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12	25/9	24/	..	9½
W. F. Smith	1	1	7	15/3	15/	15/6	9¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/6	55/6	56/6	5¼
W't'rs and Co.	1	1	10	20/	20/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/3	5½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	20/	19/3	20/	6
Wright, Heaton	2	2	10	87/6	..	95/	6¼
Wunderlich	1	1	9¼	20/	20/3	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5¾
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4¼	3¼	..	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	30/	30/	31/	8
Industrial	20	20	6	17	16	..	7
Intercolonial	1	18/	10	38/	37/	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	40/	5
Ditto, contg.	1	14/	10	30/	25/	..	5¾
Bellambi	1	1	17½	62/	62/3	62/9	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6¾
Hetton	5	5	5	7/	73/6	78/	6¾
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/6	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	13/9	13/9	..	11¼
Mount Kembla	10	10	25	47	30	..	9¼
Newcastle	19	19	5	6¼	5	..	10½
North Bulli	1	1	..	17/3	..	15/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	..	10/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	20/	20/	20/	7½
Wallsend	10	10	10	19¼	19	19¼	5¼
...and B.	1	1	..	18/	17/9	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	13/3	15/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	43/6	38/	39/	..

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Accumulative.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: W. E. Smith, 15/3; E., S., and A. Bank (pref.), 12/9; Colonial Sugar, £42; Tooth and Co., 46/; Standard Waygood, 38/; Goodlet and Smith, 19/.

Noon: Sydney Ferries, 46/6; Nicholson and Co., 20/; Aerated Bread, 19/9.

Afternoon: Port Jackson Steamship, 48/; Aaron's Exchange Hotel, 10/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 1 month, 44/6; Mercantile Mutual, 21/6; Joe Gardiner, Ltd., 19/9, 19/7½; Sargent's, Ltd., 27/; National Bank of Australasia, (ord.), £5/2/; Re-insurance, 5/8; Colonial Sugar, £42/2/6; Queensland National Bank deposits 17/10.

FINANCIAL.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The chief figures of the profit and loss account of the Union Bank of Australia for the half-year ended February 29 have been received by cable from London. These figures show that the bank made nearly £32,000 more than in the same half-year of 1911. The rate of dividend and bonus have been maintained, and the addition to the reserve is £30,000, instead of £20,000. A bonus of 10 per cent., equal to £23,000, is divided among the staff. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Feb. 28, 1909.	1910.	1911.	Feb. 29, 1912.
	£	£	£	£
Profits	135,561	136,046	136,855	168,377
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10	10
Bonus, per cent.	2	2	2	2
Amount of dividend and bonus	105,000	105,000	105,000	105,000
Bonus to staff	—	—	—	23,000
Off bank premises	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
To reserves	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Forward	38,000	39,000	42,189	42,766

HOFFNUNG AND CO., LIMITED.

The chief features of the profit and loss account appropriations of the above company for the year ended March 31, as advised by cable, compare with those of the two previous years as follows:—

	Year ended March 31, 1910.	1911.	1912.
Profit and loss	£62,067	£74,084	£76,134
Pref. dividend, per cent	7½	7½	7½
Ord. dividend, per cent.	15	15	15
To reserve	8,000	10,000	10,000
To special dividend reserve	..	10,000	10,000
Forward	5,317	5,214	7,444

QUEENSLAND LOAN.

Queensland is endeavouring to place a loan of £2,000,000 at 3½ per cent. in London. This is following on the bill hurriedly passed through Parliament last week to allow of the raising of the rate of interest on loans from 3½ to 4 per cent. It was stated then that 2½ millions sterling was wanted. If the state of the market is not propitious for a long-dated loan the Government has the power to issue Treasury bills of ...ency of not more than five years.

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.

The Victorian banking returns for the quarter ended June 30 exhibit movements of a character usual to the second quarter of the year compared with the first quarter—that is to say, the deposits show a decrease, while the advances show an increase. The figures to hand compiled by the "Argus" show that deposits in the quarter have decreased by £1,053,161, while the advances have increased a little over half a million. Though deposits compared with those of a year ago exhibit an increase of £1,800,191, this amount, it must be remembered, follows the exceptionally large increase of 4½ millions in the previous 12 months, so that there has been a noticeable falling off in the rate of accumulation, due to smaller harvesting and dairying returns principally. The relation between bank deposits and advances in Victoria for the June quarter presents the following comparison with a year ago and two years ago.

	June Qtr. 1910.	June Qtr. 1911.	June Qtr. 1912.
	£	£	£
Deposits	40,833,698	45,309,555	47,169,746
Advances	33,229,890	35,909,680	38,117,671

A further slight reduction in the amount of bank-notes outstanding has taken place during the quarter. On the other side the banks hold a smaller amount of Australian notes. Cash holdings, comprising coin, bullion, and Australian notes, show an increase of £30,165 since the March quarter. A comparison of the cash reserves held in Victoria with 12 months ago and two years ago is as follows:—

JUNE QUARTER.

	1910.	1911.	1912.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	8,240,127	8,143,226	7,825,729
Australian and notes	..	1,313,881	1,215,877

The following is a comparison of the aggregates of the Victorian banking returns for the quarter ended June 30 with those of the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year:—

LIABILITIES.

	June 30, 1911.	Mar. 31, 1912.	June 30, 1912.
	£	£	£
Govt. Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	714,059	797,375	866,238
Bearing interest	3,811,509	4,184,449	4,129,554
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	16,503,456	18,192,365	16,980,306
Bearing interest	24,339,631	25,048,718	25,193,649
Total deposits	45,309,555	48,222,907	47,169,746
Perpetual inscribed stock	994,069	999,262	1,012,458
Notes in circulation	867,228	188,709	164,999
Bills in circulation	227,884	215,701	256,786
Balance due to other banks	139,846	182,672	275,814
Total liabilities	47,668,572	49,909,251	48,879,294

ASSETS.

	June 30, 1911.	Mar. 31, 1912.	June 30, 1912.
Coin and bullion	8,143,226	7,708,088	7,825,729
Australian notes	1,313,881	1,201,875	1,215,877
Landed property, etc	1,702,240	1,680,755	1,640,145
Notes and bills of other banks	242,213	253,457	287,424
Balances due from other banks	382,281	580,842	504,462
Advances	35,909,680	37,876,798	38,117,671
Total assets	47,773,461	49,182,188	49,590,808

BANK ABSTRACT.

The principal features of the bank abstract of the undermentioned bank as applying to New South Wales business for the quarter ended June 30, compared with those of the previous quarter, are as follows:—

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

	Quarter ended March 31.	June 30.
Notes	£2,716	£2,231
Deposits current	374,396	348,063
Deposits fixed	122,643	121,896
Coin and bullion	225,935	122,950
Australian notes	53,622	29,491
Advances	478,743	499,426

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE.

In the House of Representatives on Tuesday night Mr. Harper stated that, according to his calculations, there should have been in November a gold backing to the note issue of £4,826,335, whereas the Auditor-General reported that the gold reserve was £4,692,000. According to the statement issued to the press at the end of November, the note issue on November 29 was £9,899,010, and the gold reserves were £4,692,074, which would be £43,064 above the minimum to be kept under the Act for that amount of notes. At the close of June notes of the amount of £9,488,952 were in circulation, and the gold coin held against them was £4,282,016. The amounts for June, the previous month, and June of 1911 compare as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED.

	June 28, 1911.	May 29, 1912.	June 26, 1912.
Notes	£7,986,223	£9,512,151	£9,488,952
Gold reserve	3,227,287	4,305,215	4,282,016
Per cent. of reserve	40.41	45.26	45.12

BRITISH INSURANCE BUSINESS.

The Blue Book of the return of assurance companies doing business in Great Britain in 1911 deals with 180 companies. It contains all insurance statements with the exception of those relating to life and sinking fund business. Of this number 139 companies report a fire income, although in some cases of only nominal amount, and the aggregate fire premiums written mostly during the year ended December 31, 1910, are given as £29,157,784, of which three-fourths relates to 11 British companies and one colonial, with premium revenues exceeding one million sterling. The outgo in claims was £14,039,900, or 48.15 per cent.; in commission £4,809,368, or 16.49 per cent.; in expenses of management £5,849,726, or 20.06 per cent. The unearned premium reserves were increased during the year from £11,802,508 to £12,282,411, and the "additional reserves" of the fire department from £12,033,932 to £13,320,961. The summary of personal accident business gives the figures of 94 companies, the premiums written amounting to £1,829,710. The approximate claim outgo was £877,512, or 47.96 per cent., commission took £365,718, or 19.98 per cent., and expenses of management £362,084, of 19.78 per cent. In the home employers' liability section there is reason to believe that a fairly accurate idea of the profitableness or, rather, unprofitableness of the business is obtainable from the summarised results presented. The total premiums earned are found to be £2,557,840, and, calculated in regard to these, the claim outgo of £1,844,117 represents 72.09 per cent., the commission (£357,735) 13.98 per cent., and expenses of management (£575,305) 22.49 per cent., showing a loss of fully 8½ per cent.

P. AND O. SHARE MOVEMENTS.

What is really the cause of the upward movement in the deferred shares of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is still a puzzle to the London market. The "Investors' Review," after pointing out that when one rumour is squelched by official denial another immediately springs up, writes that doubtless the fact that the company's deferred stock has been driven up to a dangerous price accounts for the disposition to put about falsehoods, but the substantiality of the stories go beyond the ordinary limits of a bull rumour and create a feeling that something must be behind which ought to be disclosed. Take, for example, the story published to the effect that the principal competitors with the P. and O. had combined to offer "in writing" £8,000,000 for the whole of its preferred and deferred stock. This story was immediately denied by the P. and O. chairman, Sir Thomas Sutherland. It is quite unfounded, he telegraphed. "No doubt it is," the "Review" declares, "but there seems all the same to be something going on, and it would be a kindness to his shareholders, to the players on the market, and to an innocent public that may be misled, were it possible for Sir Thomas to communicate just what is at the root of all this fomentation of high values. Or is he really ignorant? Is a syndicate at work acquiring stock in the Yankee fashion, so as to be in a position to oust the present board and work its will with the property?"

INDIAN SILVER CORNER.

The native merchants in Bombay who made a corner in silver, their operations extending over 18 months boast that their profits amounted to £134,666, exclusive of interest. They never held more than 25,000 bars, which, though unwieldy in general circumstances, was not likely to cause embarrassment to capitalists holding for a rise. Indian coinage prospects alone did not make for a rise. The speculators had another string to their bow, viz., the issue sooner or later of large loans to China. There were rumours in January of a bank smash more extensive than that of the Bank of Burmah, yet the speculators held on. At the beginning of April there was a turn for the better, and the improvement continued steadily. Week after week a decrease was reported in the total of silver rupees in the Indian currency reserve. Towards the close of the month the combine replenished its stock, replacing not only silver let out to cornered dealers, but also that previously sold to China. The price went to 28 3-16d on April 30 when speculation ran riot. According to Messrs Samuel, Montagu, and Co, the price of silver in Bombay for shipment from London rose above that for near delivery for the first time for nearly six weeks, and as a consequence purchases in London for Bombay were on quite a heavy scale. Then came the reaction, influenced, "Capital" believes, by the report that the decrease in the Indian currency reserves was only 23 lakhs. The combine at once unloaded on a falling market.

MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has entered upon its 70th year. During 1911 the amount paid in death claims, according to the report just issued, amounted to £4,684,512, a decrease of £15,136 on the previous year. In 1911 new insurance, including restorations, amounted to £28,955,723, an increase of £4,164,518, the total amount in force at the end of the year being £309,029,705. Payments to policy-holders include £2,799,149, paid as "dividends" or as bonuses, as they are called in Australia. This was an increase on the amount of the previous year of £273,119. Premium revenue for the year was £11,302,463, interest and rents £4,997,098.

A CONTRAST—AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

The figures of the population of the separate provinces of Canada, according to the census of 1911, have now been issued, and it is curious to note that, whereas in Australia it is the oldest State of all, New South Wales, which increased at the greatest rate, in Canada it was one of the new provinces, Saskatchewan, which attracted the greatest additional population—40,153—compared with the census of 1901. This represented an increase of 439 per cent. In point of actual increase, however, neither Quebec nor Ontario were far behind with 353,814 and 340,261 respectively.

A striking contrast is afforded when we put the Australian and Canadian figures side by side thus:—

CENSUS.

	1901.	1911.	Increase.
Australia	3,773,801	4,455,005	681,204
Canada	5,371,315	7,204,527	1,833,212

Here we see that the actual increase in Canada was two and two-thirds times as great as the increase in the Commonwealth. Reckoned in percentages, whereas Canada added to her population by 34 per cent. in the 10 years, Australia added to hers by 18 per cent. These figures furnish another solid argument in support of immigration. Though great increases are shown in Canada, there were some decreases—Prince Edward Island, Yukon, and the North-west Territories. The heaviest decrease was in Yukon—68 per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Mount Victoria Land Company has been registered with a capital of £5000, in 100 shares of £10 each, the objects being to acquire land from the Mount Victoria Syndicate and to carry on the business of auctioneers, estate and commission agents, and timber merchants.

The Insurance Blue Book for 1912 is to hand.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were:—Goldsbrough, Mort, 44/9, 44/6, 44/9; Federal Building Society, 19/9; Metropolitan Gas, £9/17/; I.O.A., 7/1; Melbourne Tram, 41/3; Australian Paper Mills, 28/; Dunlop Rubber (ord.), 26/6; Barnet Glass (pref.), b 19/6.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCK, ETC.

LONDON, July 9, 7.10 p.m.

Bank of Australasia, £1 up, at b £119, s £121.

Bank of New South Wales, £1 up, at b £44, s £45.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £100.

Union Bank of Australia, £1 up, at b £59/10/, s £60/10/.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/5/, s £4/15/.

National Bank of Australasia, 7/6 up, at b £5/15/, s £6/5/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/15/, s £6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, 5/ down, at b £10/5/, s £11/5/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at s £100.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £99.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Board of Works, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, at £100.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

HIGH PRICES FOR CEMENT.

Cement was the centre of all eyes yesterday. Stocks of imported brands were to all intents and purposes exhausted, and the local manufacturers were totally unable to cope with the number of orders flowing in. All the Government departments were in urgent need of supplies, and were buying up all available stocks. Quotations were mixed, but it is safe to say that requirements could not have been filled under 18/ per cask for imported brands. For cask lots 18/6 was bedrock. In the circumstances there was a brisk demand for near at hand cargoes, some hundreds of casks of which were sold at from 13/ to 14/. There was an improved demand from the country for wire netting. Merchants were short of some of the more popular imported sizes, notably 36 x 1½ x 17 or 18, 42 x 1¼ x 18, and 42 x 1½ x 17.

Something akin to excitement prevailed in woolpacks. There was a strong inquiry for May shipment, which will be available for delivery in the course of a few days. Fully 500 bales changed hands at 3/1½ each delivered. The market closed firm at 3/3. It was stated that there was an honourable understanding amongst holders, and future orders would be accepted only on that basis. June shipment was also supported to the extent of about 250 bales. The price given in this instance was 3/, at which rate sellers were prepared to continue. All talk of branbags is now passed; nobody even alludes to them. What figure a parcel could be secured at it is quite impossible to say. For a quantity sellers would probably be enticed by an offer of 6/6. Nothing fresh eventuated in cornsacks. Supplies for immediate delivery were quoted at 5/9, while for forwards 5/10 was wanted.

Several blenders were credited with endeavouring to make purchases of Java teas at the same level of prices as those accepted by vendors at the previous day's public sale. But their efforts were fruitless. The import from Java has fallen off considerably during the past month or six weeks, and those importers holding a fair quantity of Java leaf were not inclined to sell unless at firmer rates. Colombo cabled that, with the exception of common and undesirable kinds, values were steady at late rates.

Chemicals were uninteresting. The volume of business passing was small, and values remained much on a par with last week. A firm trade was passing in bluestone at from £26 to £27 per ton. Sodas were in average demand at the published rates. There was a slightly improved tone in the forward position of cream of tartar, but local holders made no variation in the spot quotation. 95 per cent. clearing at 9½d, and 99 per cent. at 10d, in distributing lots. Rosin and carbide commanded fair sales at late rates.

THE FORWARD PRICE OF LINSEED OIL.

About two months ago cables began to come through from English linseed oil manufacturers indicating that the market for that line was rapidly advancing, until on June 5 prompt shipment had reached 3/9½ net, naked, f.o.b. London. But that was as high as it got. Thence onwards prices began to decline until yesterday Blundell and Spence were offering to book at 3/3¾, which price was 1½d lower than the previous day's quotation. Forward shipments also easier, July-August being available at 3/2, and September-December at 3/. Just exactly what is the cause of these erratic movements on the home market it is difficult to say. In some quarters the increased crop of linseed in India is held to blame; and, indeed, it seems more than probable that this is the correct solution, although advices to hand by the last mail state that all the big London firms with connections in India affirm that the official estimate of 641,000 tons is far too optimistic. The latest information gives the area sown to linseed at no less than 770,000 acres, or about 20 per cent. larger than in the previous year, when the yield amounted to 558,000 tons. So that, even if the official estimate of this year's crop is 20 per cent. too large, the yield would still be about the same as in 1911, owing to the increase in the acreage. Exports, so far, have been about only half the quantity shipped in 1911. There have been complaints all along of the shortage of railway trucks provided for the carriage of the seed. This was caused partly by the fact that some 2,000,000 quarters of barley and grain (including, according to Beerbohm, over 2,000,000 quarters since March 1), have been exported this year, against practically nothing last year. No doubt this is one reason why the receipts of seed at shipping ports have been so much smaller than in 1911. Shipments of both barley and grain were expected to fall off materially at the end of June. This has most probably been the case, the result being that receipts of linseed have increased materially. The following are the details of the Indian linseed crop during recent years:—

	Crop. Pure Tons.	Mixed Tons.	Total Tons.	Exports following 12 months. Tons.
1912	501,000	140,000	641,000	?
1911	416,000	142,000	558,000	507,000
1910	378,000	120,000	498,000	383,000
1909	211,000	78,000	289,000	[illegible]
1908	133,000	30,000	163,000	150,000
1907	309,000	113,000	422,000	310,000
1906	265,000	88,000	353,000	225,000
1905	296,000	49,000	345,000	295,000
Total	1,998,000	620,000	2,556,000	2,100,000
*1905-11	277,000	88,300	365,000	300,000

*Average.

In view of the unsettled state of the oversea market there was little business passing in linseed oil on spot. Quotations were well maintained, first brands commanding from 5/ to 5/2 per gallon. Parcels were, of course, obtainable pence under these figures. There was a steady inquiry for whitelead, five tons of Champion landing ex the Port Phillip changing hands at full rates. Several lots of Fergusons were also placed.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT DULL AND DEPRESSED.

The chickens were coming home to roost yesterday. Prior to the rain large quantities of wheat were bought by speculators for delivery from July to December at from 4/4 to 4/6½ per bushel alongside. The first of these deliveries is now being made, and as in the majority of cases the buyers have no use for the grain, but bought it purely as a gamble, they are now being forced to place it on the market, as they have no means of storing it. Thousands of bags were offering yesterday at 4/1½, while in one or two instances holders indicated that they were willing to accept 4/1 per bushel alongside. Truly the "bulls" were in a bad way. Millers did not want the grain, because they have their flour orders fully covered, and shippers were uninterested, for the simple, but sufficient, reason that values were above London parity. One London cablegram ran: Market easy, better crop news from America and Canada; favourable crop reports from Europe, but weather unfavourable in Russia; rainy; some Continent failures; October options 7/2½, December 7/1½.

Flour was quoted at £10 per ton.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour exported oversea during the week ended July 6 was equal to a total equivalent in wheat of 490,316 bushels. South Australia still maintains the lead as regards the shipments of wheat, the figures for that State now standing at 11,389,913 bushels, as against New South Wales 8,702,279 bushels, and Victoria's 7,189,694 bushels. As the table indicates, Victoria has exported considerably more flour than any of the other States, the total for the season amounting to 382,876 sacks. South Australia comes second with 269,470 sacks, and New South Wales third with 250,268 sacks. Details are:—

State.	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Sacks.	Total equivalent of Wheat in Bushels.
New South Wales	8,702,279	250,268	9,953,619
South Australia	11,389,913	269,470	12,737,263
Victoria	7,189,694	382,876	9,104,074
Western Australia	293,575	37,170	481,425
	27,579,461	939,784	32,276,381

At Darling Harbour yesterday 150 tons of wheat and 212 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/9 per doz. Woolpacks: On spot, 3/1½ to 3/3. Branbags: Spot, 6/6 to 6/9 per doz. Ore pockets: 16oz, 3/6; 20oz, 3/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 22/6 per cwt, in sacks, 22/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt flaked, 7lb bags 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.; rolled oats, 50lb bags 20/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9; special brands, 7/6 per doz.

Cocoanut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached, /8½; ground, loose /9, tins /9 to /10 preserved, /8¼ to /9.

Haricot beans: 9/6 to 10/ per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 10/6.

Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 2lb bags, 18/6 per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 per cwt in bags; birdseed 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's, 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ to 1/3 per lb; mace, 2/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11¼, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packet, 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 21/ per cwt; medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, half-penny more; table raisins, fared /8½; unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per doz.; loose, No. 1 /5¾, No. 2 /5½ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per doz. 1lb cartons.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½, Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6½.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5¾; Four Crown, /5, seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown /6¾ per lb, Three Crown /6, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5¼, imported Amalias /6½, Provincials /6¼.

Apricots: Four Crown, /9¾ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11¼; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Dates: Good quality, /4¼; distributing lots.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9; 1oz boxes, at 5/6 per dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/1; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Apples: Bulk, /9; packets /10 per lb.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., to /7½, local makes from /4½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4¼in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 10/; No. 2 grade, 9/6 per dozen; peaches, 11/ to 11/6 per dozen; pears, 10/ to 11/; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/6 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/4.

Jams: Australian brands: No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/9 per doz in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz.; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Milk: Sweetened: Gold Medal brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid, Cresbrook, and Beatall, 24/; Milkmaid, swiss, 26/ per case; unsweetened, Ideal and Viking (1lb), 21/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 23/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 1/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 45/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; 6d per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots; Standard milk, 24/ per case for five-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Lemon peel: /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 2/5, safeties 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/3.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floury, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; white, 75/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz.; 1lb tins, flats, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 10/6, flats 10/9; halves, 7/; Kariuk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/6 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Falcon, talls 9/6, halves 6/.

Salt fish: Herrings, 2/, in half barrels, ling, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Trel, halves 6/6, quarters 3/6; ordinary brands, halves, 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths, 2/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 95/ to 100/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride or galvanisers' crystals, £38 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £26 to £27 per ton.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 1cwt less 10/ less; boracic, £24 per ton.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots; ... per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted Brunner Mond's, £2 to £2/5/; caustic, Muspratt's, 76 to 77 per cent. in parcels, £14 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £14 on spot, 7/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7/10/ in 10's, £7/15/ in 5's, £8 in 2's (nominal).

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9½, distributing; 99 per cent., /10, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7¼ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/6.

Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £15/10/ to £15/15/; "N" grade, £16/10/ to £16/15/, distributing lots 5/ more.

Carbide: Leading brands, not less than half-ton lots, £14/15/; other brands, £14/5/, in not less than half-ton lots; motor light, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/7½ per ounce.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/11/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/5 to 1/7 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of Age, /11¼; Argolite, (Australian), /11¼; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9¼, f.o.b. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; Petrolite engine kerosene, /8.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3 to 3/5 per case.

China: Pure No. 1, 5/10, No. 2, 5/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon.

Cotton seed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 5/4 in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 3/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 5/ to 5/2, double-boiled, 5/2 to 5/4 second brands 4/11 to 5/, boiled 5/1 to 5/2; local, casks, 4/9, cases 4/11, drums 5/1 per gallon.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints, 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per doz.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/ per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 25-case lots, 3/9 net in store; 3 to 24 case lots, 3/10½ net in store; distributing 4/ per gallon. Pinetree, 3/3 to 3/9, according to parcel; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.

Olive oil: South Australian, 32/ per dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 11/ to 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £28, pale, £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redheads: First brands, £27 in cwts., £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya bean oil: 5/3 to 5/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 8/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6 distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 to 6/, parcels 5/3 distributing.

Whitelead: First brands, parcels 40/ per cwt.; second brands, 37/6; 28's, /6 per cwt. on these prices, distributing lots about 1/ cwt on.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3 according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £32 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 45/ per doz.; Plumb's, 50/; Collin's Australian, 40/.

Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Cartridges: 12er, C.P.F., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/9 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported, 18/ per cwt., to arrive, 15/6; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives.—Dynamite, 48/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands double tape, /34 per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wires: Black English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6, No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8 £10/10/; No. 8, £10/5/ to £10/10/ spot; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, to £11/5/; American, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 8, £10/5/ to £10/10/ ex store; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £13/17/6, long set £14/2/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £15/2/6, long set £15/7/6; special 12-gauge, close set £17/5/, long set £17/10/; special 14-gauge, close set £18/10/, long set £18/15/, 1-cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/ to £14/10/; No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English, £19/17/6 to £28 for 12 or 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands £18/15/, third brands £18/5/, in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40/ to 45/ per cwt. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 16/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 per cwt., case lots, 10/6 loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 38-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 100-gall., 27/6 to 30/, 400-gall, 75/ to 80/, 200-gall, 35/ to 42/6.

Lead: Sheet, £22/5/ a tin in full rolls, 23/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £38/17/6, 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £35/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £33/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £30/15/, 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £32/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, D, £31; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £25/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £29; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £19/17/6. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 32cwt, £30/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive, 32cwt, £36; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, to arrive, 28cwt, £22/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, to arrive, 28cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Whitecross, to arrive, 18½cwt, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, to arrive, 18½cwt, £21; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £26/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 21½cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, 18cwt, £17.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Pipines and fittings: English made, black 71½ off list; galvanised 64½, steamer 61½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 8/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/ per dozen.

Steel sheets: Black, 6 to 16 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots 2/2 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 16/9 to 17/, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 38/6 to 37/, parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots: 24 per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt. extra.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 124 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 9, 7.10 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 28d per ounce standard (1-16d higher).

METALS.

SLUMP IN COPPER.

LONDON, July 10, 4.1 a.m.

Copper slumped owing to "bear" raids on rumours of price cutting in America, but recovered £2. Closing quotations were:—Spot, b £73/10/, s £74/15/ per ton (£2/1/3 lower); three months, b £74/7/6, s £74/12/6 per ton (also £2/1/3 lower).

Electrolytic copper, £79 per ton (£1 lower).

Tin, three months, b £196/15/, s £197/5/ per ton (£1/5/ lower).

Lead, soft foreign, b £18/7/6, s £18/12/6 per ton (1/3 lower).

AMERICAN COPPER STOCKS.

The American stocks of copper amount to 44,335,000lb, as compared with 49,616,000lb last month and with 157,434,000lb in the corresponding month in 1911.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, has received a cable from its London office reporting that, as compared with rates ruling at the close of the last series, prices for greasy merino wools are about 5 per cent. higher, while scoured show an advance of from par to 5 per cent. Medium and fine crossbreds are from 7½ per cent to 10 per cent. higher. Coarse crossbreds are 5 per cent. higher. Sales gain firmness as they progress. America is operating.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, steady, 4/1 to 4/1½; flour, £9/5/; bran, £6; pollard £6/5/; oats firm, feed 3/4 to 3/6, seed 3/9 to 4/; New Zealand oats, good to prime, 3/3 to 3/4, distributing lots 3/4½; maize, 4/2 to 4/2½; peas, Tasmanian greys, 4/4 to 4/6, duns 3/3 to 4/4; chaff, firmer, £4/15/ to £5/12/6; potatoes, steady, prime Excelsiors and Brownells £9/15/, occasionally £10; Redskins and Coronations, £10, occasionally £10/5/; Carmens £8 to £8/10/; Redsoil Snowflakes, £7/5/ to £7/15/; onions, quiet, £12/10/ to £12/15/.

Sales ... include 150 packages of Ceylons and 50 packages of Java. Branbags quiet at 6/9; cornsacks, 5/9; woolpacks, 3/ on spot; tinned salmon in active demand; cement in good demand, with business on spot and forward; moderate business doing in tinplates.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was dull and easier. Farmers' lots were quoted from 3/10 to 3/11, trucks Port Adelaide. Practically nothing was doing in parcels, the value being nominally unchanged at 4/1 to 4/2, according to port of shipment. Flour was firm at £8 ordinary, to £8 10s best patents, f.o.b., s/s 17/6 to £9/2/6 bakers' lots, delivery. Millers reduced offal prices to-day to 10/4 for bran, and 1/3 for pollard on trucks Port Adelaide, or f.o.b. 1/3 to 1/4 is quoted. Oats were firmly held for 3/6. Algerians ex store. Nothing was doing for export. Peas were firm, but quiet at 4/ to 4/1, f.o.b. Chaff was firm at £5/5/ to £5/7/6, f.o.b., with every prospect of heavy trade until September. Mt. Gambier onions have firmed 20s a ton; and with Victorians are distributing at £16/10/. Potatoes also advanced. Mr. Gambier Snowflakes are distributing at £8 10/ to £8/15/; Millicents, £9/10/ to £9/15/. Victoria and New South Wales merchants are inquiring for eggs, and this has had a tendency to firm the market as supplies are limited by reason of the cold weather.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices at the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were: Beef, prime bodies, 30/ per 100lb, medium 28/ to 29/; prime forequarters 25s, medium 23/ to 24/; prime hindquarters 34/ to 35/, medium 31/ to 32/; sheep, prime 3¾ to 4 per lb, medium 3½; lamb, prime 11/ to 16/ each, medium 9/ to 10/; veal, prime large vealers /5 to /3 per lb, medium 2/ to /2½, prime small vealers /2½ to /3½, medium 2/ to /2½, small calves /2½ to /2½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2315 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 459 from New South Wales, 320 from northern district, 580 from Gippsland, 600 from South Gippsland, and 380 from westward. A large proportion consisted of good and prime qualities. The market opened practically unchanged, but, as sales progressed, competition became weaker, and during the latter part of the day biddings were irregular, and in many instances prices ruled lower. Closing sales, however, hardened to about late rates. Prime pens of bullocks sold from £12/10/ to £14/10/; extra, £15 to £17/2/6; odd beasts to £20; good £10/15/ to £12; good, handy and medium weights, £9/5/ to £10/10/; second £7/10/ to £8/10; inferior from £6; extra prime heavy cows, prizetakers in Gippsland district, sold at £14/2/6 and £15/5/; good pens of cows, from £7 to £8/10/; others, from £4/10/.

Fat calves: 400 were penned. The demand was not so active, and prices ruled a shade easier. Prime steers and heifers sold from £4/10/ to £6/5/, prime calves from £3 to £3/15/, good £2/5/ to £2/15/; prime vealers, 25/ to 40/, small from 10/ upwards.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BACON STRONGLY ACTIVE.
NO LIFE IN EGGS.

Wednesday saw matters at the dairy end of Sussex-street much as Tuesday left them and, as usual on the mid-week day, business was more or less marking time, and no developments were reported.

Cheese was devoid of life at /10 for prime loaf, and /9 was being given for good brands. There were signs of hesitancy among buyers, who seem to be awaiting a further fall before purchasing largely. This atmosphere of enervation attests soundly to the wisdom of the move that brought cheese back from the /10½ level of days past. With the present high price of other commodities, and as there is no particular need for cheese in most households, it is only to be expected that cheese must be a great deal less in demand than when 1/ has the purchasing power of 1/6 at present.

In butter there is a widely prevalent tendency to go no higher at present, which must generally be admitted to be prudent. The present rate begins to make butter a luxury rather than a necessity, and as may be reasonably expected the patience of the consuming public has its end, and what may be termed a "butter strike" seems highly probable. Already merchants are finding that the demand is lessening, and on inquiry, find that householders are going off butter till easier times come again. It is worthy of note that the Australian public will have none but the best butter for table use, and rather than do violence to their palates will refuse any other. The price of butter is now so high that New Zealand is offering at prices that equal /15 per lb landed, and with the undeniable excellence of the Dominion product, it is not difficult to foresee that, should matters reach such a pass as to offer an opening, New South Wales may be the poorer and wiser for the experience. What the next week may bring forth it is not possible to say but, at present, as things stand there is nothing to justify an advance, and any more in that direction should be sternly discountenanced by retailer and public alike.

Eggs still lacked animation. The evil, though doubtless inevitable, of the late high prices has lived after them, and general antipathy on the part of the retailer and consumer seems the present rule. When an egg is obtainable only at the expenditure of /2¼, it must disappear to a large extent from the menu of the average householder, and some time must, of necessity, elapse before the public taste is regained. No definite fall marked Wednesday's market, but the prevailing opinion among merchants was that not till 1/6 was the retail price of the new-laid article would the demand become strong.

Lard and bacon were as active as ever, and little sign of easing was manifest.

Honey sold particularly steadily, at /3 for clear, bright lines.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /6 to /6½, special brands /7¼, heavy sides /5 to /5½; flitches, medium /6 to /6½, special brands /6½, heavy and fat /5, middles /7½ to /8, special brands /8¼, shoulders /4½ to /5, special brands /5¼, rolls, special /8¼; bacon hams /9¾ to /10, special brands /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 140/, second quality 110/ to 126/, pastry 108/, cold store 112/ to 130/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /10½, rough from /8 to /9, special brands /10¼ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid 1/6, few choice 1/7; railway, 1/5 to 1/6; Northern Rivers, 1/5; duck eggs, 1/8 to 1/9½, few choice 1/10 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /10 to /11; special brands, 1/0½; double cloth, 1/; special brands 1/1¼ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2¾ to /3, extra choice /3; candied, /2; dark, /1¾; Hunter River /2¼; Northern Rivers, /2 to /2¼ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /6¼; pats, /7; special brands, bulk, /7¼; prints, /8 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River consignments.—Old hens, extra choice, 3/3, good 2/6 to 2/9; roosters, extra choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 3/, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 4/9; English ducks 2/3 to 2/6, choice 3/; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/9 to 3/6; drakes, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/6; geese, 4/ to 4/6 (nominal); guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal 13/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; small 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MAIZE STILL DEAR.

Matters generally were unaltered on Wednesday, all lines selling well.

Maize was still dear, and country orders are coming in steadily. There seems a tendency now to purchase grain for hand feeding of stock and orders were received from Yass and Young for maize for that purpose. With the past general rains and prospects brighter for the future, there is some encouragement for stock-owners to keep their animals alive till the spring rains are here, and the grass will be strong again.

Potatoes are finding a steady sale, and onions command firm rates.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £7 to £7/5/; medium to £6/10/; oaten, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £7. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/15/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, prime old summer hay, £5 to £5/10/, good brown sweated £4 to £4/15/; heated, £2/10/ to £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/2/6 to £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£7/15/ to £8 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting, 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/, values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £27 to £28; short and self-working, £25 to £26; discoloured and crooked, from £24 a ton.

Maize.—Victorian: Good dry yellow, 4/10; Northern Rivers, prime 5/, prime dry white, 4/11 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian, White Sparrowbills to 3/5, Giants prime to 3/6; Algerian milling 4/, seed 4/ to 4/3, best feed 4/ (almost nominal); Tartarian, 3/10. New Zealand: Algerian, 4/ to 4/3, white Garton Sparrowbills and Duns, 3/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue choice 5/ to 5/6, second 5/6 to 7/6, grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/9, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £12 to £12/10/; Hobart, darkskins, £10. Victorian: Excelsior and Brownells, £11/10/; Snowflakes, £9/10/ to £9; Carmens, £9; New Zealand Burbanks, £9 to £9/10/; kidneys, £9 to £9/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £14 to £14/10/ per ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £4/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 18/, good 17/, stringy 13/ to 17/, ironbark 13/ to 16/; best bakers', 16/6, good 16/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

MARKETS DULL.

Comparatively little business was transacted at the Railway markets again yesterday morning. Buyers were present in fairly large numbers, but there seemed to be little or no demand for any commodity. Only about 40 odd trucks were in the "yard," and there were again a large number of consignments left over from the previous day. The usual large number of consignments had to be "passed." Lucerne hay was the principal commodity offered, though comparatively little was sold. Another consignment of prime Mudgee hay was seen in the "yard." This was sold at 7/2, after considerable difficulty. It was not as good, of course, as the truckload which a few days ago obtained 8/, but had it been in the "yard" on that day undoubtedly more than 7/2 would have been paid. The remaining consignments, which only totalled half a dozen, fetched 3/1 to 5/6 per cwt. Lucerne chaff obtained 4/ to 6/5, whilst a few bags of dust went at 2/8 per cwt. None of the wheaten chaff, of which there was very little, was of extra prime quality. The top price was 7/ for chaff from Bomen, the rest obtaining 3/4 to 6/11 per cwt. Only one consignment of oaten chaff was disposed of, this at 7/ per cwt. Wheat from Gilgandra obtained 4/4 and 4/4½ per bushel. Prices for potatoes were firmer. Swede turnips fetched 2/2 and 2/3 per cwt.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 48, and consisted of—hay 13, straw 1, chaff 16, potatoes 11, maize 1, wheat 4, and turnips 2.

The manifest included—hay 21, straw 1, chaff 20, potatoes 17, maize 1, wheat 7, and turnips 1.

Sales effected were:—

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Llangothlin, (995) 7/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Gilgandra, (15880) 4/4½, (5225) 4/4 per bushel.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Ganmain, (17457) 4/8, (2839) 4/; Dalgety, Albury, (12047) 6/10, (4295) 6/10; McFarland, Bomen, (7167) 6/11, (16781) 7/; Ex Wellington, (734) 3/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Moglan, Scone, (12924) 4/2, dust 2/8; Bell, Parkville, (12869) 6/5, 20 bags dust 2/8; ex Tamworth, (2184) 4/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Campbell, Aberdeen, (3296) 3/9; ex Aberdeen, (16501) 3/1; Chaffey, Neminghs, (9727) 4/2; Keeley, Neminghs, (17795) 4/6; Phelp, Moonbi, (16534) 5/6; ex Curban, (11087) 3/; Mogg, Mudgee, (13992) 7/2 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Crookwell, (925) 19 bags branded Bell 6/10, 3 bags Monoghan 6/8, 8 bags Monarhan 6/9, 30 bags Cartwright 7/3, 20 bags Bensley 6/7, (4174) 7/; ex Rydal (17918) 14 bags 6/7, 47 bags 9/11; Woods, McAlister, (14121) 12 bags 6/; Walsh, Ben Lomond, (12882) 95 bags 9/4; ex Ben Lomond, (14446) 9/6 per cwt.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (109) 16 bags branded A 2/3, 19 bags W.S. 2/3, 14 bags W.H. 2/2, 20 bags D 2/2, 26 bags R 2/2 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The vegetable markets were again rather overcrowded yesterday morning. Cabbages and cauliflowers were to be seen in exceptionally large quantities. The demand for all commodities was slow. A few pumpkins are arriving from Queensland, but so far they do not come up to the local standard of quality. Prices, without exception, remained unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 3/ to 3/6, medium 1/6 to 2/6; pumpkins, large 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 3/6; lettuce, 1/ to 1/9 per dozen; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, 2/6; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/6 to 1/9; parsley, 1/ to 2/; mint, 1/3 to 1/6; herbs, /9 to 1/9; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 2/6; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9; celery, 2/6 to 3/; eschalots, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, /6 to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, local, 8/1, Tasmanian 11/, sweet 4/ to 5/; Swede turnips, 3/ to 4/ per cwt; onions, 5/ per cwt; green peas, 3/ to 6/ per bushel; chillies, 7/ to 9/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case, 3/6 to 4/ per half-case; beetroot, 1/6 to 1/9; jam melons, large 2/ to 7/; French beans, 2/ to 4/ per bushel; cauliflowers, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; rice, 8/ per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was no sign of change at the Fruit Markets on Wednesday, late rates ruling strong, and supplies as during the past few weeks.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/; jam, 3/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M.'s, choice 7/6 to 8/6, medium 6/ to 6/6, inferior 4/; A.P.M.'s, 6/6, inferior from 3/6; F.C.'s, 7/; New York, choice 8/, medium 6/ to 7/; other varieties, 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 16/6 to 18/ per case, 8/ to 9/ per bunch, choice loose 8/ to 8/6 per case. Queensland: Choice loose 11/ to 16/ per case, 1/6 to 6/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/ to 13/ per bag.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 4/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Navels, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/; Emperors, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/ to 4/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Paw-paws.—Choice 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice coloured 6/6 to 7/, choice green 5/ to 6/; Ripleys and common, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 5/ per case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/ to 2/ per half-case. Queensland: Choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-bushel case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following are the wholesale prices ruling to-day at the Western Market:—Apples (in good demand), choice eating 6/6 to 8/6, good 4/ to 6/6, inferior 2/ to 3/6, choice cooking 6/ to 7/6, good 4/ to 6/, inferior 2/ to 3/6; Tasmanian, 6/ to 8/; oranges, Seville 6/ to 7/, N.S.W. 6/ to 7/, Mildura 7/ to 9/; navel, 11/ to 13/; lemons, 7/ to 8/6; mandarins, Queensland 8/ to 10/, Sydney 6/6 to 8/; passionfruit, 10/ to 12/6; bananas, Queensland 15/ to 17/ per double case; Queen pines (good demand) 7/ to 9/, roughs 7/ to 7/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales: For July 15, 108 sheep vans and 203 cattle waggons; and for July 18, 146 sheep vans and 224 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

RABBITSKINS.

A strong demand prevailed, at unchanged prices. Quotations:—Exceptional lines of furriers' skins, /22 to /28 per lb, best winters /16½ to /17¼, good to prime /14¼ to /15½, does /11½ to /13¼, inferior /8 to /11.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. There was a heavy offering of dressed leather, and attention was bestowed on the better classes, which brought late rates. Trade is improving in manufacturing circles, and it is generally expected that the next few weeks will show a return to better conditions. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /16½ to /19 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /21; calf tweed, /18 to /22; waxed yearling, best /18½ to /22, heavy /17 to /18; waxed calf, /24 to /29; kip, best light /16 to /16½, heavy /14½ to /15¼; dressed splits, /6½ to 9/; sole, ex. heavy /14¼ to /16, heavy /13 to /14½, medium /11½ to /13, light /11½ to /11½, damaged /5 to /10; harness, brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils, saddlers' 14/ to 19/, shoe 2/6 to 11/6.

DENTAL PRACTITIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of our working classes and poor, will you permit me to make some comment respecting Mr. M'Gowen's reported utterances in reply to the deputations that recently waited upon him respecting suggested alterations of the present law regulating the practice of dentistry in this State.

It would appear that Mr. M'Gowen is inclined to judge the qualification necessary to guard the public from hurt and injury, mainly from a single incident within his own knowledge of an occasion when a tooth had been extracted by a pair of pincers or a piece of wire.

Personally, I have known of several cases where front teeth have been displaced at cricket or other sports, and have been replaced more or less in the right position by the injured one without any or but little subsequent harm. I would ask Mr. M'Gowen, however, if he has looked upon the reverse of this picture, a state that in a vast majority of cases maintains. Has he the faintest conception of the amount of agony, suffering, and injury the poor and working classes have been subjected to in New South Wales in the past through incompetent or careless dentistry? If not, let him make himself aware of the records of the Sydney Hospital, where there has been a dental department for the last 25 years, and he will be astounded at the amount of malpractice that has obtained. With such knowledge he probably would be the first to favour more strict regulations for the protection of the public. The victims of malpractice are invariably the poor, who seek cheap dentistry, believing they are properly guarded by the Government from incompetent practitioners.

In Sydney Hospital there have been cases of death following tooth extraction—some undoubtedly easily avoidable. There have also been cases of death owing to stumps being left in the mouth—stumps that no pincers or wire in the world could possibly have removed. Very many cases of cancer of both tongue and mouth, set up by want of proper dental treatment, are constantly being treated. Many beds have been emptied at the Sydney Hospital during the past 25 years, the cure being effected wholly and solely by proper dental treatment; and many hundreds of beds have been prevented from being occupied solely by receiving necessary dental treatment in time. And it must be borne in mind that all or nearly all these sufferers are from the poor or working classes, the rich being able to give the necessary time and money to obtain the best dental services, instead of obtaining those of the cheap advertising man.

Why the law courts were not flooded with actions arising from cases of malpractice that were being continually met with was due to the fact that the work of the hospital was confined solely to the curing of the sick and suffering, and no opinion was ever expressed as to any prior treatment cases had been subjected to. If they were suffering and in trouble, and it was possible to do them good, it was done, and there the matter ended.

Since the passing of the Dental Act my observations have led me to believe there has been a marked improvement in the services rendered the public by the general dental practitioner. It should be easy to gain corroboration of my assertions from the general hospitals of Sydney as well as from the dental hospital. It has become generally recognised throughout the world that a great proportion of ill-health generates from unhealthy mouths; also that a great percentage of cancer of the mouth and tongue arises directly from dental trouble. As an axiom it may be laid down "That one cannot be healthy if one's mouth be unhealthy."

No medical or surgical treatment of a case can be thorough and complete with an unhealthy mouth. No food can pass through an unhealthy mouth to the stomach without becoming tainted; and yet it has been suggested that in future less should be required from a dental practitioner in New South Wales before he is allowed to practise than is demanded from a plumber.

As one who for 25 years was in constant touch with the ill-effects of bad dentistry, I ask, on behalf of the poor and working classes, that there be no lessening of the safeguard already set up for their protection.

I am, etc.,

July 10. C. G. HODGSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Dr. Oscar Paul, in commenting upon the subject of the unregistered dentists, in your columns, appears to have taken exception to the members of the Master Dentists' Association having extended some slight means of support to the unregistered men. Does Dr. Paul urge that these men should be prevented from earning a living? It is generally admitted that the unregistered ranks contain some very clever men indeed. Would it not be better to order all the unregistered men to line up on the Domain on a public holiday in order that they could be shot by some of the self-styled aristocrats composing the affiliated dental council?

The fact that Dr. Paul and his council do not advertise in the public press only proves that its members have no special ability to offer the public. And, to my mind, there are many more objectionable practices than advertising going on in the profession. The system of secret commissions is in full force, with its attendant abuses, and if there is an individual or association in the community prepared to uphold it as opposed to public advertising I have yet to hear and be convinced of the soundness of their reason.

In conclusion, we can scarcely blame them, as I may say that it is an admitted fact that the members of the Master Dentists' Association perform 75 per cent. of the dental operations accomplished in this State, and if the unregistered men become registered they would no doubt in time do the remaining 25 per cent., with the result that the members of the dental council would find it rather awkward, the public having been educated up to the fact that high-class dentistry can be obtained at a moderate and fixed rate.

I am, etc., G. H. WEBB,
Secretary, Master Dentists' Association of N.S.W.

Sydney, July 9.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY,
Best for Croup, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

RECIPROCITY WANTED.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The annual congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was resumed to-day. The vice-president (Mr. Howard W. Berry) presided.

Mr. J. F. Keep (Melbourne) moved,—"That, in all cases of Government or municipal trading or industrial undertakings, annual balance-sheets in respect thereto should be issued as soon as possible after the closing of the financial year, showing the supervision and other charges, including interest, allowances for depreciation, etc., in the same manner as public companies are compelled to do." He said a similar resolution had been carried by various Chambers of Commerce and the Imperial Conference.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Appleton (Melbourne) moved,—"That, in the opinion of this congress, it is imperative for the safety of the travelling public, ship's crews, and both oversea and interstate commerce, that complete connections by wireless telegraphy be established all round Australia and Tasmania at the earliest possible moment, and that reliable operators be in attendance continuously day and night." The motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Arnold E. Davey (Adelaide) it was agreed that, in view of the frequent occurrence of errors in the transmission of telegrams and the non-delivery and delay of telegrams, the Postmaster-General be requested to introduce some efficient check system, and reintroduce the regulation requiring messengers to obtain a signed receipt for telegrams delivered, thus enabling errors to be traced to the responsible parties."

Mr. J. C. Reid (Newcastle) moved,—"That the Postmaster-General be requested, in view of the largely-increased use being made of trunk telephone lines, to reduce the rates charged for a three-minutes' conversation, and each additional three minutes or portion thereof by 25 per cent., in respect of all rates."

Mr. J. M. Sandy (Sydney) seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Appleton moved—"That it is the duty of the Government to take steps for the attainment of closer commercial relations between the Commonwealth, Canada, New Zealand, and United South Africa."

Mr. Percy Berry (Brisbane) seconded the motion.

Mr. Fowler, M.P. (W.A.) suggested, as an amendment, that the Government of the Commonwealth should, at the earliest possible moment, open negotiations with the Governments of Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa, with the view of establishing reciprocal trade relations with these countries, and should also further facilitate and develop commercial intercourse with Great Britain.

The Chairman suggested that Mr. Fowler should bring forward his amendment at a later stage.

The President appealed for an unanimous vote in favour of the motion, which was carried without dissent.

Mr. E. Norton Grimwade (Melbourne) moved,—"That this congress is of opinion that the policy of State-aided immigration of suitable settlers—vigorously maintained and scientifically conducted—is essential to the well-being and progressive development of Australia, and directs attention to the urgent necessity for providing adequate means of transport for intending emigrants from the United Kingdom."

Mr. J. Russell-French (Sydney) deprecated the wholesale dumping of immigrants, who, he said, ought to be carefully selected.

Mr. Williams (Hobart) advocated the taking of steps to induce the moneyed class to settle in Australia.

The motion was agreed to, and the following motions were also carried:—"That this congress, while approving of the Compulsory Training Act, approach the Federal authorities on the subject of the administration of the Act with a view to minimising the inconvenience caused to employers through the carrying out of drill during business hours."

"That the attention of the Commonwealth Government be called to the necessity of more efficiently lighting the Australian coast, with a request that the matter be regarded as urgent, and immediate attention given thereto."

"That it is highly desirable that the income tax legislation of the various States be so adjusted that income tax shall not be payable in two States on the same set of transactions."

"That code addresses for telegrams should be available for inland and interstate messages, as well as for messages from beyond the Commonwealth."

"That the Federal Government be asked to take immediate steps to re-establish the steamship service between Vancouver and Australia, with the condition that the steamers shall call at Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane."

The conference then adjourned till to-morrow.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNITED LABOURERS' UNION.

Mr. G. Murray occupied the chair at the last meeting of the United Labourers' Union. Mr. Hickey (representing the Waihi miners out on strike) attended the meeting, and it was decided to vote £20 to the assistance of the men on strike.

A large section of the members are dissatisfied in regard to the increases recently granted by the Minister for Works, as it is contended that several sections of workers have not been included in the increases. It was decided to write to the Minister upon the matter.

It was reported that the Port Kembla members were discontented because recent proportional increases in pay have not applied to them. Concrete men on the coast, it is alleged, still receive only 9s per day, rock drill men only 9s, instead of 10s, as approved by the Minister, and gangers 10s as against 13s 4d. It was decided to send a letter to the Minister in regard to the matter.

MILLERS' UNION.

A member of the Millers and Mill Employees' Union who had been sent to a position by the union, and had left the job without giving notice, was reported to the last meeting. It was decided that he should be called upon to appear before the executive in order to explain his action. Actions of the sort have been very frequent, and have been complained about by employers, who say that they have to give the week's notice, whilst employees invariably ignore it on many occasions.

The union recently decided upon a benefit scheme, and clauses of the scheme were adopted. Provision was made for the payment of £30 in the event of a member's death, and £7 10s in the event of the death of the wife of any member. A referendum of the union in regard to the adoption of the scheme is to be taken.

GAS-METER MAKERS.

AWARD OF WAGES BOARD.

The chairman of the Ironworkers' (Gas-meter Makers) Board (Mr. H. M. Hamilton) has issued the award of the board. The award is to remain in force for three years, and will apply throughout the State of New South Wales. The principal provisions are:—

Employees not apprentices shall be paid by the job. The hours of labour shall be 48 hours in any week. The rates of pay shall be:—Testers, 1s 0½d per hour, all others, 1s 2d per hour. A schedule of piecework rates is provided, and it is laid down that when employed upon piecework testers shall be paid at the rate provided in the schedule, and that others shall be paid 10 per cent. above the prices set out for all work other than testing. The rate of pay for apprentices is set out as 15s per week for the first year, 20s for the second year, 25s for the third year, 30s for the fourth year, and for the remainder of the term 40s per week. If employed on piecework, however, the apprentice is to be paid at half the piecework rate laid down for adults for the first three years, and during the remainder of his apprenticeship at two-third rates. Overtime is to be paid for at time and a half rates, and for pieceworkers at 7½d per hour in addition to piecework rates. Preference is given to the Sheet Metal Workers' Union so long as its members do not take part in a strike, or instigate or aid a strike. A schedule to the award sets out the piecework rates.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Groceries and Oilmen's Stores, Ales, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 110 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

G. CLUBB.—At 28 Red Lion-street, Rozelle, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.; at 3, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Household and Office Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 185 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Linen, Jewellery, etc.

EVANS and CO.—At Isleworth, Park-road, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows; at their Railway Yards, at 2.30, Bulls.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Ground, Buckland-street, Alexandria, at 11, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At Wattle-street, Ultimo, at 11, Machinery, Engineers' and Boilermakers' Tools, Wood Patterns, etc.

G. L. COOPER.—At Crown-street, at 11, Building Material.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Ground, Buckland-street, Alexandria, at 11, Building Material.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Belmore Markets, at 10, Timber, Bolts and Nuts, Hinges, etc.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Rosebery on the 17th inst. demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize-money aggregates 550 sovs., of which 100 sovs. endows the Rosebery Handicap.

Trainers, jockeys, bookmakers, and bookmakers' clerks are reminded that applications for renewal of their licenses or registrations for the coming season must be lodged at the office of the Australian Jockey Club before 4 p.m. to-day.

Grenfell Jockey Club (September 6, 7) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the racehorse Arbor, by Fortunatus (imp.) from Arbutus, died yesterday morning. He was bred in the Clarence River district, and was uninsured.

The weights for the minor events on the card for the final day of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting are promised to-day.

Three races at Flemington yesterday were won by horses bred in this State. North Woodleigh, who captured the Gooprai Welter, was bred by Mr. T. Longworth, and is by Rice (imp.) from Nitauche, by Eiridspord (imp.) from She, by Nordenfeldt; Tinapagee, who annexed the Steeplechasers' Flat Race, was bred in the Western District, and is by Marcombe from Ena, by Trenchant (son of Trenton); while Nangar, who appropriated the Amateur Flat Race, was bred at Currandooley, and is by Newhaven from Control, by Patrol.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the conclusion of to-day's racing at Flemington, Vanguard was the horse whose chance was mostly spoken of for the Grand National Steeplechase, while the others mentioned were Tinapagee, Nimrod, Guncap, and Leah Kleshna.

Flat race form, as a rule, has not much bearing on the jumping race, except as regards proving that Tinapagee is well. His victory in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race today was very convincing. He gave his opponents from 2lb to 26lb, and beat them all pointless.

After North Woodleigh had won the Gooprai Welter to-day he showed signs of lameness. He was probably galloped on in the race.

Big Bob, who won the Kensington Steeplechase to-day, is engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase with 10st 4lb. He will be ridden on Saturday by J. Boag, while Nimrod, who is in the same stable, will be piloted by F. Burn.

Nigel, Tiercel, St. Tano, and Nari have been scratched for all engagements in connection with the V.R.C. Steeplechase Meeting.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIDDLESTRING WINS KEILOR HURDLES.

TINAPAGEE WINS STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather was bright and crisp for the second day of the Victoria Racing Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, and the attendance was a very large one for an off-day.

The Keilor Hurdle Race, which opened proceedings, brought out 15 starters, with Warwidgerie a strong favourite, and Bullawarra next in demand. Fiddlestring took up the running at the start, and was never headed. Bullawarra got within striking distance at the home turn, but failed to see out the race, and Fiddlestring beat him home by half a dozen lengths. Warwidgerie was never dangerous, and neither was Rufus, who, on his Grand National Hurdle Race running, should have finished somewhere near the winner. Fiddlestring is by Harmonist, and is owned in Sydney. He is trained at present by E. A. Bell, at Flemington. Camorra fell in the course of the race, but no damage was sustained by either rider or horse.

North Woodleigh, in a field of 17, started at 2 to 1 for the Gooprai Welter Handicap, run over seven furlongs. Coppertop and Earl's Court were responsible for the running, but they were headed at the distance by Waggle. A little further on, North Woodleigh took command, and won easily by a length from Waggle; while The Beggar Maid beat the others.

Barossa was favourite for the Kensington Steeplechase, with Big Bob next in demand. Big Bob went to the front along the back, and, keeping his place to the finish, won easily by four lengths from Barossa, who tired over the last half-mile. The winner is trained and was ridden by F. Burn.

There was a field of 16 for the Steeplechasers' Flat Race, the majority of them being engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase. Nimrod and Fulgent were most in demand, while the top-weight, Tinapagee, was also in good request at the last moment, being backed from 10 to 1 down to 5 to 1. Fulgent and Tinapagee came away from the field at the home turn, and Tinapagee beat Fulgent easily by four lengths. Tinapagee is engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase at 10st 4lb. Nimrod ran a bad race, only two being behind him at the finish.

Judged through the betting, there were only two in the Braybrook Handicap, Riffian and Eighteen Carat, but neither got a place, the winner turning up in Mountain Princess, who led all the way. She started at the nice price of 12 to 1, and won by three lengths from Strathdoon. Riffian at one time touched 5 to 4, but at the finish he eased to 2 to 1; while Eighteen Carat went out favourite at 7 to 4. Eighteen Carat did not appear to be able to raise a gallop, and was tailed-off most of the way.

The day's racing concluded with the Amateur Flat Race, run over a mile and a quarter. The top-weight, Nangar, went out favourite, and duly won, but he only lasted long enough to win by a head from Pearl King.

The details are subjoined:—

KEILOR HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added. Second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stakes. 2m.

Mr. E. M'Laughlin's bl g Fiddlestring, by Harmonist (imp.)—Nirvana, aged, 10st 8lb (J. Boag) 1

Messrs. Colin and Rupert's b g Bulawarra, by Sir Simon—Nocrite, 5yrs, 11st 10lb (J. Chevalley).. 2

Mr. C. L. Moorehouse's gr g Destinist, by Destiny—Molly Bawn, aged, 11st (E. Mooney) 3

Other starters: Dyed Garments, 11st 4lb (Howie); Joe, 11st 2lb, (S. O'Neill); Warwidgerie, 10st 8lb (G. Scobie); Rufus, 9st 12lb (Morgan); Black Native, 9st 9lb (N. Stuart); Camorra, 9st 9lb (R. Koops); Cap and Bells, 9st 4lb (Ryan); Cullinan, 9st 4lb (Southey); Larrakia, 9st 4lb (Deebley); Powerful, 9st (Pinkus); Rogue's March, 9st (Robertson); Yarrabundie, 9st 8lb, inc. 5lb over (Cahill).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Warwidgerie, 5 to 1 v Bullawarra, 7 to 1 each v Cap and Bells and Rufus, 10 to 1 each v Destinist, Joe, and Fiddlestring, 12 to 1 v Powerful, 15 to 1 v Larrakia.

After they had settled down, Fiddlestring went to the front, followed by Camorra, Joe, Bullawarra, Larrakia, and Cullinan. The order along the riverside was the same, and at the far turn, where Camorra fell. Here, Fiddlestring was left well clear of Bullawarra, Joe, Powerful, and Destinist, and rounding the turn, Fiddlestring had ten lengths' lead of Bullawarra. Fiddlestring was not afterwards troubled, and won, pulling up, by six lengths from Bullawarra, who beat Destinist by three lengths; Joe, Dyed Garments, Larrakia, Powerful, and Rogue's March were next, the last being Yarrabundie. Time, 3m 47½s.

GOOPRAI WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stake. Lowest weight, 8st. 7f.

Mr. J. Fielder's br g North Woodleigh, by Rice (imp.)—Nitouche, 3yrs, 8st 9lb (C. Andrews) .. 1

Mr. C. Moore's b g Waggle, by Pistol (imp.)—(imp.)—Nitouche, 3yrs, 8st 9lb (G. Lambert) .. 2

Mr. W. Anderson's b m The Beggar Maid, by Flavus (imp.)—Busy Bee, 4yrs (F. Clarke) 3

Other starters: Apiarist, 10st 10lb (Newton); Earl's Court, 10st 4lb (G. Ross); Skybolt, 10st 4lb (Cmalin); Guiseppina, 9st 8lb (Waddups); Coppertop, 9st 8lb (W. Foulsham); Titania, 9st 7lb (Gregg); Abdicator, 9st 5lb (Butcher); Gold Braid, 9st 5lb (E. Bell); Motoa, 9st 3lb (Minter); Radiator, 9st (G. Harrison); Lord Tuck, 8st 13lb (Lane); Ristori, 8st 11lb (W. Smart); Sleepy Jack, 8st 10lb (Carter); Yladan, 8st (W. Kenny).

Betting: 2 to 1 v North Woodleigh, 7 to 1 v Motoa, 8 to 1 v Guiseppina, 10 to 1 each v Coppertop, Ristori, and The Beggar Maid, 12 to 1 v Waggle.

Coppertop and Earl's Court made the running from Guiseppina to the turn, where North Woodleigh and The Beggar Maid moved up, and Earl's Court led into the straight from Coppertop, North Woodleigh, Waggle, and The Beggar Maid. At the distance Waggle, North Woodleigh, and The Beggar Maid were in the lead, and in the run home North Woodleigh beat Waggle by a length, with The Beggar Maid a head off third; then followed Abdicator, Coppertop, Titania, and Earl's Court, and last was Ristori. Time, 1m 30½s.

KENSINGTON STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added. Second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stake. 2m.

Mr. S. C. Leach's br g Big Bob, by Junot—Stella, 5yrs, 10st 11lb (F. Burn) 1

Mr. H. Moore's blk g Barossa, by Chesilton—Fair Sex, aged, 11st 13lb (G. Scobie) 2

Mr. T. Moroney's ch g Southerly, by Westerly—Waterwitch, 6yrs, 9st (G. Ray) 3

Other starters: Wolseley, 11st 7lb (Mooney); Acute Angle, 9st 6lb, inc. 1lb over (T. Woods); Don Q., 9st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (Cosgrove); Koko, 9st (Riddell).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Barossa, 3 to 1 v Big Bob, 5 to 1 v Acute Angle, 10 to 1 v Wolseley, 15 to 1 v Don Q.

Don Q. led Acute Angle and Big Bob over the jumps in the straight, but, going along the riverside, Big Bob took command from Barossa and Don Q., and after a long gap came Wolseley. Big Bob continued in the lead along back, and jumped the last fence three lengths ahead of Barossa, whom he beat comfortably in the run home by four lengths, with Southerly 30 lengths off third; then followed Don Q. and Wolseley, with Koko last. Acute Angle fell. Time, 4m 10½s.

STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT RACE.—A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added. Second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stake. 2m.

Mr. C. T. Godby's br g Tinapagee, by Marcombe—Ena, 5yrs, 11st (C. Godby) 1

Mr. W. S. Clement's bl g Fulgent, by The Chevalier—Brightlight, 6yrs, 10st 4lb (J. Ryan) 2

Mr. P. E. Keam's ch g Guncap, by Carbinier—Berenice, 5yrs, 10st 8lb (Stewart) 3

Other starters: Nimrod, 10st 12lb (F. Burn); Convoy, 10st 12lb (Mooney); Steam, 10st 12lb (Wilton); Yalworra, 10st 4lb (Bracegirdle); Brownie, 11st 12lb (Morgan); Central Green, 10st 1lb (Hennessy); Confederate, 10st 1lb (Doyle); Vanguard, 9st 12lb (Carter); King Darius, 9st 8lb (Cahill); Altar Boy, 9st 4lb (Cosvalley); Quillatchil, 9st 4lb (Pinkus); Fosterton, 9st 1lb (M'Gregor); Scrutineer, 9st 1lb (Cosgrove).

Betting: 5 to 1 each v Nimrod and Fulgent, 6 to 1 v Tinapagee, 8 to 1 each v Vanguard, Fosterton, Central Green, and Guncap, 10 to 1 each v Quillatchil and Brownie, 12 to 1 v Scrutineer, 75 to 1 each v Yalworra and King Darius.

When they had settled down, Brownie, Fosterton, and Steam were together, and after them came Altar Boy, Central Green, and Nimrod. This was the order past the stand, and along the riverside it was practically the same. Going along the back Steam took charge from Fosterton, Brownie, Fulgent, Quillatchil, Altar Boy, Scrutineer, Tinapagee, and Nimrod. Coming to the sheds, Fulgent was in front, followed by Tinapagee, who was four lengths clear of Steam, Altar Boy, Vanguard, and Scrutineer. Fulgent led round the turn just in front of Tinapagee, but as soon as he got into the straight Tinapagee took charge, and, drawing away, won very easily by four lengths from Fulgent, who beat Guncap by the same distance; then came Scrutineer, Altar Boy, Vanguard, King Darius, and Steam, the last being Brownie. Time, 3m 40½s.

BRAYBROOK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 300 added. Second horse to receive 60 and the third 30 sovs out of the stake. 1¼m.

Mr. J. Mawbey's bl m Mountain Princess, by Hymettus—Princess Beatrice, 5yrs, 9st 1lb (J. O'Reilly) 1

Mr. C. T. Godby's bl g Strathdoon, by Strathroy—Marchioness, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (J. Lane) 2

Mr. J. Lynch's br g Late Hours, by Ruenalf—After Ten, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (F. Fraser) 3

Other starters: Eighteen Carat, 8st (Fisher); Riffian, 7st 11lb (Clarke); Glue, all, 5lb, 7st 4lb (Cody); Pearl Barley, 6st 7lb (Leonard).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Eighteen Carat, 2 to 1 v Riffian, 8 to 1 v Strathdoon, 12 to 1 v Mountain Princess, 15 to 1 v Late Hours.

Mountain Princess made all the running from Strathdoon, Pearl Barley, and Late Hours, while Eighteen Carat was tailed-off. Mountain Princess had a good lead into the straight from Strathdoon, and won pulling up by five lengths from the son of Strathroy, with Late Hours three lengths off third; Glue and Riffian were close up, and Pearl Barley last. Time, 2m 39s.

AMATEUR FLAT RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stake; 1¼m.

Mr. A. J. Staughton's b h Nangar, by Newhaven—Control, 4yrs, 11st 7lb (Mr. R. M'Guiness) 1

Mr. W. R. Morgan's br c Pearl King, by Bobadil—Black Pearl, 3yrs, 8st 10lb, allow. 7lb (Mr. L. Morgan) 2

Mr. A. M'Cracken's b g Tardy, by Ruenalf—Languid, 8yrs, 9st 3lb (Mr. A. L. M'Cracken) 3

Other starters: Porch, 11st 2lb (Mr. A. Hayes); Scottish Chief, 9st 11lb (Mr. H. Dean); Golden Cairn, 9st 9lb (Mr. M. Brannigan); Southern Belle, 9st 9lb (Mr. J. Turner); Domus, 9st 5lb (Mr. W. Everest); Prince Camilo, 8st 10lb, all. 7lb (Mr. C. Mitchell); Narcissa, 9st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (Mr. E. Baker); Lord Greyn, 9st (Mr. J. Guiness); Exalted, 9st (Mr. A. Boardman).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Nangar, 5 to 1 v Porch, 6 to 1 v Tardy, 7 to 1 v Southern Belle, 10 to 1 each v Pearl King, Lord Grey, Golden Cairn, and Domus.

Golden Cairn made the running from Nangar, Porch, Tardy, and Lord Grey, with Exalted last. Golden Cairn was first into the straight from Nangar, Lord Grey, and Pearl King. Nangar took command at the distance, and beat Pearl King by the narrow margin of a head, with Tardy only half a neck off third. Then came Lord Grey, Scottish Chief, and Golden Cairn, with Exalted last. Time, 2m 13s.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

Fine weather prevailed for the Ascot Racing Club's fixture yesterday. The attendance was large, as were the fields. In the Fourteen Hands Handicap the winner, Joy, lowered the record for the track by three-quarters of a second. The principal event, the Ascot Handicap, run over a mile, was won by Alberto, who led from start to finish. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 70 sovs, second 10, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Clifford, by Haut Boy—Blonde, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (G. Russell), 1; Tachreet, 7st 7lb (B. Porter), 2; Willie Merv, 7st 7lb (A. Kerrigan), 3. Other starters: Carweela, 7st 10lb; Rifle Queen, 7st 10lb; Gunlock, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; Miss Gowan, 7st 6lb; Lady Murillo, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Lady Fame, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Warrena, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Anthony, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Raitubu, 7st 7lb; Sir Allan, 7st 7lb; King George, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Bombira, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Bonnie Chief, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over; Confidante, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Ignoble, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Lord Nevill, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Clifford, 4 to 1 v Tachreet, 5 to 1 v Rifle Queen, 6 to 1 v Lady Murillo, 8 to 1 v Bonnie Chief, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 9½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Joy, by Burnes (imp.)—Wedding Bell, 2yrs, 8st 5lb (W. James), 1; Overtime, 8st 11lb (M. Hayes), 2; L. D., 8st 3lb (T. Walsh), 3. Other starters: Lady Beauchamp, 8st 9lb; Merton Belle, 8st 6lb, inc. 1lb over; Asphodel, 7st 12lb; Minnehaha, 7st 10lb; Game Lad, 7st 10lb; Outcast, 7st 10lb; Demand, 7st 7lb; Violet S., 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady Beauchamp, 5 to .. v Overtime, 5 to 1 v L.D., 6 to 1 v Merton Belle, 8 to 1 v Joy, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a short neck. Time, 1m 3½s.

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs, second 10 and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Blair, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Jenny Lind, aged 8st 2lb (T. Moulden), 1; Ceylon, 8st 2lb (M. Hayes), 2; Loreley, 8st 10lb (G. Moy), 3. Other starters: Yandon, 9st 6lb; Haco, 9st 3lb; Glitter, 8st; Rarata, 8st 7lb; Lete, 8st 5lb; Curra-winya, 7st 9lb; Miss Project, 7st 7lb; Lord Faith, 7st 7lb; Hessian, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Belledone, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Ceylon, 7 to 2 v Loreley, 5 to 1 v Lord Faith, 8 to 1 each v Lete, Blair, and Hessian, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a short head. Time, 1m 9s.

Fourteen-one Maiden Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Carenaut, by Argonaut (imp.)—Caretaker, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Williams), 1; Thea Merv, 7st 10lb (M. Hayes), 2; S.R., 7st 12lb (B. Porter), 3. Other starters: Velitation, 8st 2lb; Rebel, 7st 10lb; Miss Vanadium, 7st 10lb; Myfoon (late Paddy's Hurricane), 7st 10lb; Wilton Rose, 7st 10lb; Valorous Queen, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Caradoc, 7st 9lb; Hasten, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Miss Mosman, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Polite, 7st 7lb; Brown Loch, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Maggie Mac, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Jansen, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Eurfield, 7st 7lb; Glory, 7st 7lb; Phast Lady, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Zeena, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Carenaut, 4 to 1 v Valorous Queen, 6 to 1 each v Glory and Thea Merv, 7 to 1 v S.R., 8 to 1 v Wilton Rose, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 49s.

Encourage Stakes of 70 sovs, second 10, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Spiteful, by Murillo (imp.)—Fujiyama, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (W. James), 1; Blue Aster, 8st 10lb (T. Walsh), 2; Haselberry, 8st 9lb (inc. 2lb over (A. Mahoney), 3. Other starters: Valdora, 8st 4lb; Willaroon, 7st 12lb; Final, 7st 12lb; Velia, 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over; Baby Grey, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Little Buller, 7st 7lb; Loch King, 7st 7lb; Gollan, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v Blue Aster, 4 to 1 each v Velia and Spiteful; 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 49s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 70 sovs, second 10, third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Lady Aloma, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Diploma, 3yrs, 9st 2lb (M. Hayes), 1; Dominion, 8st 6lb (G. Bussell), 2; Miss Field, 8st 13lb (A. Norris), 3. Other starters: Mabel D., 8st 9lb; Highlander, 8st 2lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st; Stene, 7st 12lb; Countess Havoc, 7st 7lb; Ophir, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Haut Queen, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Merton Queen, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Middle Harbour, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Miss Sonit, 4 to 1 v Dominion, 5 to 1 v Miss Field, 6 to 1 v Lady Aloma, 7 to 1 v Merton Queen, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Alberto, by April Fool—Fairfield mare, aged 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (T. Moulden), 1; W.K. (late Metal King), 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over (W. Suttle), 2; Carson, 8st 2lb (W. Coles), 3. Other starters: Poti, 9st 7lb; Lord Lunn, 8st 12lb; Tinagroo, 8st 6lb; Batross, 8st 4lb; Salladay, 8st 7lb, inc. 1lb over; Holloway (late O.T.), 7st 9lb; Lord Beauchamp, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Marvel Lawn, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Batross, 5 to 1 v Alberto, 6 to 1 each v Salladay and Tinagroo, 7 to 1 each v Poti and Lord Lunn, 8 to 1 each v Carson and Holloway, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 42½s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

JULY MEETING.

PATRIMONY WINS TOWN PLATE.

WALLSEND, Wednesday.

The Wallsend Jockey Club held its July Meeting to-day. Results:—

Plattsburg Handicap of 75 sovs., 6f.—R. E. Hamilton's Hasty Merv, by Merv (imp.)—Lady Hastings, 8st 12lb (Shanahan), 1; A. Everingham's Manton Maid 8st 8lb (Turnbull), 2; Jas. Chambers's Sanguine, 9st 7lb (E. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Malt Rose, 10st, Lotroma, 7st 12lb; Nabiac, 7st 1½lb, inc. 8½lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Sanguine, 5 to 2 v Malt Rose, 3 to 1 v Manton Maid, 5 to 1 v Lotroma, 10 to 1 v Hasty Merv, 20 to 1 v Nabiac. Sanguine made the running to the turn, with Lotroma handy, but Hasty Merv came through in the straight, and won by half a neck from Manton Maid, who finished fast on the outside. Time, 1m 18s.

Welter Handicap, of 75 sovs, 7f.—A. R. Tonk's Mervleigh, by Merv (imp.)—Grace, 8st 4lb (A. Hood), 1; Major C. Smith's Splinterwood, 8st 2lb (Manning), 2; H. Berry's Briarbank, 8st 10lb (Winter), 3. Other starters: Patrovader, 9st 2lb; Muskbrook, 8st 2lb; Lady True, 8st 10lb; Coreuna, 8st 2lb; Lord Alaric, 7st 7lb; Steel Point, 7st 7lb; Metallum, 8st 3lb, inc. 10lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mervleigh, 4 to 1 v Lady True, 5 to 1 v Patrovader, 8 to 1 each v Briarbank, Splinterwood, and Muskbrook, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Mervleigh led all the way, and won by half a length. Time, 1m 33½s.

Town Plate, a handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. J. Brown's Patrimony, by Patronage—Sway, 8st (C. O. Davies), 1; Mr. J. W. O'Loughlin's Malsterette, 8st 5lb, including 4½lb over (Stewart), 2; Mr. J. L. Cushan's Crimson Wing, 8st 12lb (E. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Peary, 9st; Aparima, 8st 8lb; Semele, 8st 2lb; Tristram, 7st 13lb; North Coast, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Semele, 3 to 1 v Patrimony, 4 to 1 v Aparima, 6 to 1 v Peary, 7 to 1 v Crimson Wing, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Malsterette jumped off, but soon gave way to Crimson Wing, who led round the turn. Malsterette came agin in the straight, but Patrimony put in a fast run on the outside, and won by half a neck. Time, 2m 16s.

Maryland Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Tomlinson's Caedmon, by Seaton Delaval—Serita, 7st 7lb (Lightfoot), 1; Mr. L. A. Dangar's Mannakin, 7st 7lb (Davies), 2; Mr. W. S. Suttor's Waterpaint (Manning), 3. Other starters: Riding Habit, 8st 6lb; Perversion, 8st 6lb; Roy King, 8st 3lb, inc. 3lb over; Nabiac, 8st; Dulcity, 7st; Brooklight, 7st; Jim Green, 7st; Seattle, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Caedmon and Waterpaint, 4 to 1 v Riding Habit, 5 to 1 v Mannakin, 7 to 1 v Roy King, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 19½s.

Final Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m and 20yds.—Mr. A. Everingham's Manton Maid, by Manton—Vera, 8st 5lb (Turnbull), 1; Mr. S. Fielder's Lady True, 7st 10lb (Davies), 2; Messrs. Smith and Kears' Moanna, 6st 7lb (Lightfoot), 3. Other starters: Malt Rose, 10st; Crimson Wing, 8st 12lb; Malsterette, 8st 4lb; Patrovader, 8st 2lb; John Willie, 7st 13lb; Brideshaw, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v John Willie, 3 to 1 v Manton Maid, 6 to 1 each v Crimson Wing and Malsterette, 8 to 1 v Patrovader, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a short length. Time, 1m 49s.

TAMWORTH WINTER MEETING.

ALLINGAMITE WINS WINTER HANDICAP.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Winter meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club was brought to a close to-day in fine weather, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Railway Handicap, 6f.—H. R. Munro's ch g Rendale, by Renrorie—Pride, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (Connell), 1; R. T. Chisholm's b g Northern King, 5yrs., 7st (Bracken), 2; K. Merton's br m Miss Trick, 3yrs., 8st (Farrell), 3. Other starters: Kinetic, 9st; Golden Days, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Kinetic, 5 to 2 v Rendale, 5 to 1 v Northern King, 8 to 1 each v Northern King and Miss Golden Days, 8 to 1 each v Northern King and Miss Trick. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Stewards' Handicap, 7f.—W. Hade's ch g Silvernib, by Hautnib—Lacy Girl, 4yrs., 7st 7lb, inc. 4lb over (Abbott), 1; H. R. Munro's b g Alaric, aged, 9st 12lb (Lillyman), 2; J. P. Nolan's ch m Gaulima, 5yrs., 9st 7lb (Connell), 3. Other starters: Good Girl, 9st 7lb; Lord Tristy, 7st 10lb; Ram Sammy, 7st 7lb. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 32 3-5s.

Winter Handicap, 1m 1f.—F. J. Marsden's b m Allingamite, by St. Alwynne (imp.)—Allinga, 5yrs., 7st (Bracken), 1; Geo. Nolan's b g Five Step, 5yrs., 8st 9lb (Abbott), 2; W. H. Kennedy's b h Farrar, 5yrs., 7st 5lb (Coyne), 3. Other starters: Otto Grafton, 9st 7lb; Mandowa, 9st 5lb; Lady Skopos, 9st 2lb; Ambercane, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Allingamite, 3 to 1 v Five Step, 5 to 1 v Lady Skopos, 8 to 1 v Otto Grafton, 10 to 1 v Mandowa, 15 to 1 each v Ambercane and Farrar. Farrar, Five Step, and Mandowa swung round into the straight almost in line, with Allingamite close handy. A great race ensued home, and at the leger Allingamite came to the front, and won by about a length, a head separating second and third; Mandowa fourth, and Ambercane last. Time, 2m 1s.

Park Stakes, 6f.—W. T. Maher's ch m Cralema, by Bonnie Chief—Carmele, 4yrs., 7st 12lb (Lillyman), 1; W. H. Kennedy's b g Gunebra, 3yrs., 7st 5lb, inc. 6½lb over (Osborne), 2; W. Hade's ch g Silvernib, 4yrs., 7st, inc. 7lb penalty (Campbell), 3. Other starters: Mulwarrie, 9st 5lb; Ash Tray, 8st 6lb; Tinvane, 8st 7lb; Golden Syrup, 7st 9lb, inc. 2½lb over; Coolanbilla, 7st 8lb, inc. 2lb over; Prudent Queen, 7st, inc. 2lb over; Golden Harvest, 7st, inc. 8½lb over; Warrabah, 7st, inc. 9lb over; Sir Earls, 7st; Gold King, 7st, inc. 5½lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Cralema, 9 to 2 v Tinvane, 5 to 1 v Gunebra, 7 to 1 v Ash Tray, 8 to 1 v Sir Earls, 10 to 1 each v Mulwarrie, Prudent Queen, and Silvernib. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18 1-5s.

Final Handicap, 6f.—E. H. Wills-Allen's br h Humeles, by Maltster—Conundrum, 3yrs., 7st 13lb (Lillyman), 1; H. R. Munro's ch g Rendale, 5yrs., 8st 5lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Connell), 2; E. W. King's br m Golden Days, 6yrs., 9st 2lb (M. Ridley), 3. Other starters: Cronje, 9st 2lb; Miss Trick, 8st 2lb; Northern King, 7st 5lb, inc. 6lb over; Alteration, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Humeles, 4 to 1 each v Rendale and Northern King, 5 to 1 v Cronje, 10 to 1 each v Golden Days, Alteration, and Miss Trick. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

COFF'S HARBOUR JOCKEY CLUB.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Wednesday.

Coff's Harbour Jockey Club held its race meeting to-day in fine weather. The track was in good order, and the attendance fair. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—T. Cross's Sidestar, 7st 2lb, 1; F. Pennington's Free Wheel, 7st 9lb, 2; T. Hewish's Inaction, 9st 7lb, 3. Betting: Even money on the winner.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—C. Reney's Jack, 9st 8lb, 1; H. Geddes's Lady Beryl, 9st 2lb, 2; F. Pennington's Spanish Noble, 8st 13lb, 3.

Coff's Harbour Handicap.—T. Hewish's Inaction, 9st 6lb, 1; F. Tyson's Neptunest, 7st 12lb, 2; A. O'Connor's Tenant, 8st 2½, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 on the winner.

Publicans' Purse.—Lady Beryl, 8st 2lb, 1; Sidestar, 8st 5lb, 2. Four ran. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting at Victoria Park on Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Haco, 9st; Defence, 8st 10lb; Blair, 8st 9lb; Hippona, 8st 5lb; Alberto, 8st 3lb; Ceylon, 8st 4lb; Lete, 8st 3lb; Benito, 8st 2lb; Cocksure, 8st 1lb; Lenore, 8st; Cres. O., 7st 12lb; P. J. R. (late Hoyts), 7st 12lb; Mountain Pier, 7st 10lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 10lb; Blue Aster, 7st 9lb; Bonestir, 7st 9lb; Rylstone Lassie, 7st 9lb; Marrigal, 7st 9lb; Curra-winya, 7st 7lb; Moila, 7st 7lb; Clarkier, 7st 7lb; Yucca, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb; Lord Faith, 7st 7lb; Senola, 7st 7lb; Lady Thespian, 7st 7lb; Gainful, 7st 7lb; Perdition, 7st 7lb; Regal, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Firebell, 9st 3lb; Lady Triem, 8st 12lb; Joy, 8st 11lb; Nosonovsky, 8st 7lb; L. D., 8st 5lb; Maid of Athens, 8st 2lb; Asphodel, 7st 10lb; Neat, 7st 10lb; Moreland, 7st 10lb; Outcast, 7st 5lb; Maggie Mac, 7st 7lb; Blase Girl, 7st 7lb; My Fancy, 7st 7lb; Hastings, 7st 7lb; Watto, 7st 7lb; Mrs. Jones, 7st 7lb; Lauriet, 7st 7lb; Miss Lily, 7st 7lb; Snowflake, 7st 7lb; Rosalie, 7st 7lb; Violet S., 7st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 1¼m.—Blue Metal, 11st 2lb; Alberto, 11st 2lb; Perdition, 10st 9lb; Madge, 10st 3lb; Salladay, 9st 7lb; Lord Beauchamp, 9st 7lb; Harewood, 8st 10lb; Hadmurb, 8st 7lb; Nabillon, 8st 7lb; Marvel Lawn, 8st 7lb; Boree Forest, 8st 7lb; Metalgalla, 8st 7lb; Clytha, 8st 7lb; Puncture, 8st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 4f.—Bosio, 9st 12lb; Boree Park, 8st 10lb; Sylo, 8st 10lb; Boree Goya, 8st 10lb; Rooney, 8st 5lb; Valdoon, 8st 4lb; Tachreet, 8st 3lb; The Arena, 8st 3lb; Dalhanel, 8st 2lb; Silver Cloud, 8st 2lb; Joan, 8st 2lb; Lady Merv, 8st 2lb; Lady Murillo, 8st; Lord Chester, 8st; Moore, 8st; Sleepy, 8st; Tom Moore, 8st; Anderno, 8st; Asta, 8st; Avocett, 8st; Tanbrook, 8st; Ida F., 8st; Gift, 8st; Sir Allan, 8st; Tanothea, 8st; Jack, 8st; Footlight, 8st; Allan Doone, 8st; Dreamy, 8st; Pouter, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Native Rose, 9st 11lb; Dublin Lad, 9st 5lb; Free Loch, 9st 3lb; Miss Field, 9st; Crimson and Black, 9st; Zosia, 8st 7lb; Nelson (Vic.), 8st 7lb; Edna, 8st; Iona, 7st 12lb; Stone, 7st 12lb; Muriel, 7st 12lb; Walbrook, 7st 10lb; Lady Comerton, 7st 7lb; Hammond, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Happy Kit, 7st 7lb; All There, 7st 7lb; Chorus Girl, 7st 7lb; The Rigging, 7st 7lb; Swanmore, 7st 7lb; Received, 7st 7lb; Haut King, 7st 7lb; Verita, 7st 7lb.

Victoria Park Handicap, 1m.—Poti, 9st 5lb; Arlian, 9st; Adore, 8st 12lb; Lord Lucre, 8st 10lb; Bronte, 8st 5lb; Alberto, 8st 3lb; Batross, 8st 2lb; Carson, 8st 2lb; Rarata, 8st 2lb; Aubrey, 8st 2lb; Bombardment, 8st; Spyglass, 8st; P. P. R. (late Mosquito), 7st 12lb; Wilbur, 7st 10lb; Salladay, 7st 10lb; M. K., 7st 9lb; Marvel Lawn, 7st 7lb; Holloway (late O. T.), 7st 7lb; Blue Metal, 7st 7lb; Middle Harbour, 7st 7lb; Playnos, 7st 7lb; Regal, 7st 7lb; Senola, 7st 7lb; Gainful, 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Fortuna, 9st 2lb; Battleship, 8st 9lb; Revere, 8st 2lb; Elliana, 8st 2lb; Early Mitford, 7st 12lb; Lord Murillo, 7st 11lb; Heather, 7st 11lb; Lady Wilma, 7st 11lb; Enalda, 7st 9lb; Williroo, 7st 9lb; Walla Walla, 7st 7lb; Rifle Queen, 7st 7lb; Flavite, 7st 7lb; Regal, 7st 7lb; Senola, 7st 7lb; Nobilion, 7st 7lb.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

CUP NOMINATIONS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The following nominations have been received for the South Broken Hill J.C. Cup, 1¼m:—Nipple, Kennedy, Master Koran, Dill, Douglas, Master Maclgwyn, Hotspur, Chi Chi, Monte Matto, Orator, Banfshire, Auchentoul, Sergius, Firearm, Arya, Hamburg, Horsley, Loyal Scot, Latent, Wyndarra, Green Seal.

SWIMMING CHAMPION.



MISS FANNY DURACK, OF SYDNEY.

Champion Lady Swimmer of Australia, who established a world's record for ladies over 100 metres (109.3 yards) at Stockholm, her time being 1 minute 19 4-5 seconds.

POLO.

DUBBO CLUB.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Dubbo Polo Club the following officers were elected:—Patrons, Messrs. Frank Mack and J. D. Mackay; president, Mr. Hugh Straborn; vice-presidents, Dr. Burkitt, Messrs. Jas. Rutherford, J. W. Sillar, W. W. Baird, F. A. Ryrie, J. A. Busby, G. H. Taylor, R. W. D. Weaver, Miss Baird, Mesdames J. Machattie, G. I. Sefton, and E. H. Mumford; committee, Dr. Adams, Messrs. A. J. Craig, A. C. Mack, G. and I. Machattie, T. A. Nicholas, H. C. Strahorn, A. D. Booth, N. H. Brown, G. I. Sefton; hon. secretary and treasurer, Dr. Yuille; sole selector, Mr. G. I. Sefton.

GARVAN'S FALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The report of the Dudley Cup tournament in the "Australasian" has put it in the mind of polo players and the public that it was owing to reckless riding on the part of Captain Burnham, in the match Governor-General's team versus Sydney A team, that caused the accident to J. Garvan, whereas it was nothing of the kind. Garvan, in trying to turn very quickly, struck the hind legs of Burnham's pony, who was in front of Garvan, both racing down the ground, which at that particular spot slopes rather quickly. This with the heavy weight of Garvan, and the heavy state of the ground, was quite enough to account for Garvan's pony falling so heavily. One of the goal umpires at the end near where the accident occurred distinctly stated that Garvan's pony scarcely touched Burnham's pony, and that it was the sudden turn that brought the pony down. I merely refer to this accident to try and clear up any impression that there was any reckless play on the part of any of the players in this match nor did I see any reckless play throughout the tournament. There was any amount of hard riding and hard bumping, which is all part of the game. I am quite sure the good feeling that has always existed amongst polo players in Australia will not be disturbed by opinions expressed by newspaper reports.

I am, etc.,

E. REGINALD WHITE.

Muswellbrook, July 8.

LACROSSE.

SCHOOLS' GRADE.

A Grade.

Petersham I. defeated Fort-street No. 2 on the Domain by 6 goals to nil. Mr. Moore, referee.

Technical College defeated Fort-street No. 1 at Moore Park by 7 goals to 4.

B Grade.

Petersham II. beat Petersham III by 8 goals to 1.

N.S.W. LACROSSE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the council was held on Tuesday, Mr. D. W. Cross presiding. A transfer was granted to W. B. Simpson from Sydney to Balmain clubs. It was decided to issue an invitation to the Kyneton Lacrosse Club (Victoria) to visit Sydney on September 14. Petersham Club's application for permission to play a practice game against the Queensland team on their way to the Melbourne carnival was granted. The selection committee for the Juniors against Wanderers (Vic.) and Schools versus Brisbane Boys were appointed, Messrs. Johnston, Farebrother, and Singleton comprising the former, and Messrs. Main, Hurt, and Tonkins the latter. In the matter of referees it was suggested that in future stringent measures be taken against the team having the bye failing to provide referees. A resolution was passed that all outstanding levies must be in the hands of the hon. treasurer by the 20th inst.

THE MELBOURNE CARNIVAL.

The following is the draw for matches in the above carnival in August:—August 10, Western Australia v Tasmania, New South Wales v Queensland, and Victoria v South Australia; August 12, Victoria v New South Wales, and South Australia v Tasmania; August 13, South Australia v New South Wales, and Queensland v Western Australia; August 14, Victoria v Tasmania, and South Australia v Queensland; August 15, Tasmania v New South Wales, and Victoria v Western Australia; August 16, South Australia v Western Australia, and Queensland v Tasmania; August 17, Western Australia v New South Wales, and Victoria v Queensland.

The referees appointed for the carnival are Messrs. J. Schafe, R. Moore, Delves, Spooner, Manger, Pasaker, Lampard, and J. Lathan.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Associate Members.

All-day competition for trophies presented by Mesdames Kell and Buckland.

Driving competition: Mrs. Mackenzie.

Approaching and putting: Mrs. Lethbridge.

Choice score: Mrs. Broad.

CONCORD G.C.

Associates.

The second round of the club championship resulted as follows:—

Miss P. Walker beat Miss A. Cameron, 8 up and 5 to play.

Mrs. Pring beat Miss N. Moore (the present champion), 2 up.

Miss Walker and Mrs. Pring will meet in the finals next Tuesday.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

Miss P. Walker (hcp. 6) beat Miss Cameron (14), 3 up and 2.

Mrs. Pring (hcp. 12) beat Miss N. Moore (12), 2 up.

Mrs. Keep (17) beat Mrs. Walker (17), 4 up and 3.

Mrs. P. M. Wood (16) beat Mrs. J. W. Brown (14), 2 up and 1.

Mrs. Biddulph (18) beat Miss M'Fadyen (16), 6 up and 5.

Miss M. Thompson (18) beat Mrs. Pratt (18), 2 up.

Mrs. M. Brown (18) beat Miss M'Donell (18), 3 up and 2.

Mrs. M'Donell (18) beat Mrs. H. Osborne (18), 3 up and 2.

Miss Myles (18) beat Mrs. Mackenzie (18), 3 up and 2.

LAWN TENNIS.

WOLLONGONG CONGREGATIONAL v BALGOWNIE.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Wollongong Congregational Tennis Club played Balgownie Tennis Club on the local court this afternoon, with the following result:—Thomas and Sheppard (Wollongong) v Crooks and J. Fielding (Balgownie), 6-2; Miss J. Rees and Barnes v Miss Sims and Crooks, 6-5; Miss M. Campbell and Stanley v Miss C. Ross and W. Fielding, 6-4; Mrs. Lance and Miss Wiseman v Miss Ross and Miss Sime, 6-2; Stanley and Thomas v W. Fielding and Scott, 6-2; Miss J. Rees and M. Campbell v Misses Ross, 1-6; Sheppard and Mrs. Lance v Miss Ross and J. Fielding, 6-1; Miss Wiseman and Barnes v Miss Ross and Scott, 6-1; Sheppard and Stanley v Crooks and J. Fielding, 6-2. Wollongong, 8 sets 49 games; Balgownie, 1 set 25 games.

GUNNING, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the tennis club Mr. J. C. Timms was re-elected president, and Mr. K. Grovenor secretary and treasurer. A selection committee was appointed.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

TEAM FOR AMERICA.

Mr. D. W. Burbank (who managed the 1910 American Universities' team to Australia and New Zealand), writing from the Stanford University to the N.S.W. Rugby Union, gives further particulars of the tour. "I am glad to say," he writes, "that Stanford will have you on October 14 and 19, and we hope to be able to keep you on our campus over that week-end as our guests. But few of the boys who visited you will be here. Kern, Brown, Dole, and myself are all that are left of those who took that memorable trip. "You will note from the dates submitted you that we are expecting you to arrive on October 3."

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Western Rugby Football Union last night, it was decided to send a team representing Bathurst and Mudgee to Sydney, on August 3; it was resolved further, to write to the secretary of the metropolitan team arranging a match for August 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

NEW SOUTH WALES v NEW ZEALAND.

HOME TEAM SELECTED.

The selectors (Messrs. D. Lutge, H. Flegg, and C. J. B. White) have chosen the following side to represent New South Wales in the final game against the New Zealand team, to be played at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday:—

Full-back, C. Fraser (Balmain); three-quarters, D. Frawley (Eastern Suburbs), H. H. Messenger (E.S.), J. D. Campbell (E.S.), A. Broomham (North Sydney); five-eighth, Ray Norman (Annandale); half-back, A. Halloway (E.S.); forwards, E. Courtney (Western Suburbs), C. Sullivan (N.S.), P. A. McCue (Newtown), W. Cann (South Sydney), S. Pearce (E.S.), and W. Noble (N.). Reserves: Backs, C. Russell (N.), W. Lindsay (A.); forwards, F. Burge (G.), G. Cummins (B.); trainers, H. M. Cleeve (Glebe) and A. Drummond (Annandale).

The selectors reserve the right to alter the side if they deem it advisable. Those chosen will meet at the Sports Ground this afternoon for training purposes.

ALL BLACKS DEFEAT NEWCASTLE.

20 POINTS TO 4.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The visiting New Zealand footballers were in Newcastle to-day, and met a combined local League team. The game resulted in an easy win for the All Blacks by 20 points to 4.

The teams were as follow:—

New Zealand.—Full-back, A. Hargrave; three-quarters, G. Bradley, D. Keneally, A. Carlow; five-eighth, C. Moir, W. Curran; half-back, J. Barber; forwards, D. Evans, J. Rukutai, H. Hayward, G. King, R. Irvine, T. Brownlee.

Newcastle Combined.—Full-back, T. Price; three-quarters, Davis, J. Scully, Kelly, Hutcherson; half-back, Walker; five-eighth, H. Beeton; forwards, N. Lightfoot, T. Carpenter, H. Lewis, G. Hardy, A. Baber, and Williams.

Mr. L. Kearney refereed the game.

The visitors kicked off, but Scully securing, put in a good run, and carried the play close to the New Zealanders' line. A free kick to the visitors relieved the situation, and a spirited passing rush by the visitors set the locals on the defensive. After missing once from a free kick, Hargrave eventually secured a goal. Shortly afterwards the visitors again scored, Barber securing a try, which remained unconverted. For the remainder of the first half New Zealand continued to pile up points. Rukutai obtained a try, which was not converted, but another goal was secured shortly before the whistle blew, making the half-time scores:—New Zealand, 10 points; Newcastle, nil.

In the second half Bailey took Scully's place in the local team, the latter having had to retire hurt in the first half. Shortly after play had recommenced Curran added a try to New Zealand's score. A goal from a free kick to the locals brought the score to 13 points to 2. Hayward shortly afterwards got across for the visitors, and Hargrave succeeded in converting the try. A free kick to Newcastle was taken by Bailey, who kicked a fine goal from about half-way. This was the locals' last showing, however, and after Bradley had drop-kicked a good goal for the visitors the game concluded, with the final scores: New Zealand, 20 points; Newcastle, 4 points.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The following players have been selected to represent Illawarra League against Wyalong in Sydney, next Saturday:—Full-back, J. Malady; three-quarters, S. Stevens, W. Stapleton, P. Dwyer, S. Baker; half-backs, J. Jones, M. Hegarty; forwards, J. Wills, A. Yates, W. Shaw, G. Edwards, J. McGrath, S. Slater; emergencies, backs, Yates, O'Neil, J. Woods; forwards, C. Murray, J. Lukin.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

SECOND LEAGUE TABLES.

The following tables illustrate the records of the teams playing in the second league competitions controlled by the New South Wales Football Association:—

Division I.

	M.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Balmain	6	6	0	0	21	1	12
Burns' Club	6	3	1	2	17	7	8
The Navy	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Sydney A	7	4	3	0	18	16	8
Glebe	7	3	2	2	12	12	8
Sydney B	6	3	2	1	7	14	7
Pyrmont Church	7	2	4	1	8	16	5
N. Suburbs	7	1	5	1	11	18	3
Canterbury	7	0	6	1	6	20	1

Division II.

	M.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Olympic	8	8	0	0	35	9	[illegible]
Botany United	8	5	2	1	28	14	11
Gladesville	8	5	3	0	14	12	10
Balmain	6	4	1	1	13	6	9
Callan Park	6	4	2	0	15	8	8
Sargent's, Ltd.	8	4	4	0	14	16	8
N. Suburbs	6	2	4	0	6	21	4
Scottish Rifles	7	1	5	1	9	21	3
Burns' Club	7	0	5	2	7	17	2
Y.M.C.A.	8	0	7	1	11	25	1

AUSTRALIAN.

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The return match between the N.S.W. and S.A. football associations to-day was won by the home side, 5 goals 7 behinds against 3 goals 8 behinds. The visitors missed many opportunities to score.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A team of footballers from Broken Hill Football Club will leave on Sunday for a short tour in Victoria.

A team of British Association footballers from Adelaide, will visit Broken Hill next week.

The total takings over the recent two matches with the Victorian Football Association, were £278, and out of the gross profit the Victorian Association received £143 5s 11d.

CRABOON, Wednesday.

Dunedoo was defeated by Leadville on the latter's ground, on Saturday, by 11 points to 3.

ATHLETICS.

Owing to East Sydney's open 2½ miles road race on Saturday, Y.M.C.A.'s half-mile handicap at the University Oval has been postponed.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A 20 miles road race, for members of the Canley Park Wheel Club, is to be run over the Fairfield-Granville course on July 20. Entries close next Saturday. The quarterly meeting of members is to be held at the club rooms to-night (July 11).

There can be no doubt that motor-cycle racing on specially prepared tracks is going to be in the near future one of the most popular features of the wheel ing sport. We are promised a motordrome in Sydney, but all through the world motor-cycle racing tracks are being erected, and the latest news comes from New York that £6000 is being spent on a three-lap track for motor-cycles on Coney Island, the New York seaside resort. It is stated that it will be banked up to an angle of 52 degrees, capable of carrying a speed up to 95 miles per hour.

Following are the handicaps for the Campsie Bicycle Club's five miles road race, to be held on Saturday next, starting and finishing at the Canterbury Town Hall at 3.15 o'clock:—H. Keedle, scr; H. Stephens, 10s; W. E. M'Leod, 15s; C. Fleming, 20s; W. Ferguson, 30s; E. Johnston, J. Wardin, O. Brodin, 40s; G. Porter, 1m; E. Callaghan, 1m 20s; A. Watson, A. Milner, 1m 50s.

The committee of the Kookaburra Motor-cycle Club has issued a card of fixtures covering the months of June, July, and August. In addition to the ordinary week-end fixtures, several contests have been arranged, including a speed competition next Saturday. To follow this there is to be hill-climbing championships, single cylinders and twin cylinders, tent pegging, slow race, flag race in sand, tyre repairing competition, reliability trials, etc.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

A 12-miles bicycle road race to-day was won by H. Gaggin (Murwillumbah), off 5m, in 36m 10s. A. H. Tulk (Lismore) covered the distance in the fastest time, 32m 15s.

Crossing Condong Bridge, W. Hewitts' front tyre punctured, and Hewitt was thrown, receiving severe injuries to his head and face.

CRICKET.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held yesterday afternoon, when the old rules and bylaws of the association were repealed, and a new set of rules, which had been drafted, were considered and adopted. The new rules provide that the executive and finance committee shall consist of four delegates and the hon. treasurer, who is to be elected. The rules provide boundaries for the various electorate clubs. Bona fide undergraduates of not more than eight years' standing, actually in attendance at lectures, are permitted to play for the University club.

ROWING.

A letter has been received by the hon. secretary of the N.S.W. Rowing Association from Mr. John Lang, hon. secretary of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association (Australian Henley), conveying hearty congratulations on the success of the Australian eight at Henley.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ASCROFT DEFEATS HOPE BY 237 POINTS.

The third heat of the State championship was played at Heiron and Smith's rooms last evening between W. P. Ascroft (Mosman) and W. Hope (Bondi), when Ascroft won by 237 points.

Mr. Hope is one of the city's veteran amateur players, who has competed in club tournaments for a quarter of a century, while his opponent is of the youthful school of players, now so prominent in amateur billiards. Ascroft had the better of the game almost from the start of play. With breaks of 62 and 23, he reached the first hundred to the veteran's 67, and, continuing in good striking form, rapidly went ahead, and finally reached game with a lead of 237 points. During the game Ascroft made breaks of 62, 23, 35, 28, 30, 37, 20, 21, 27, 35, to Hope's 23, 21, 30, the final scores being:—

W. P. Ascroft 500

W. Hope 263

The final heat of the preliminary round will take place this evening between Messrs. D. Dewsbury (Paddington) and E. L. Griffith (Botany).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Last night's games resulted:—

Zeno (rec. 60) beat W. J. Miller (rec. 165) by 80; J. Sharpe (rec. 105) beat J. Tillet (rec. 70) by 66.

The game for to-night is Mulgrave (rec. 125) v W. Noakes (rec. 125).

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above club's billiard tournament will be continued to-night:—J. Power (rec. 120) v J. Logan (rec. 130), at 7.45; L. Tout (rec. 40) v P. O'Neil (rec. 95), at 9 p.m.

REECE v LINDRUM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Reece continued in grand form to-day, the feature of his game being fine nursery cannons. Lindrum was out of touch in the afternoon, his highest break being only 57, but he played well to-night. The principal breaks were:—Reece, 90, 70, 78, 223, 74, 66, 96, 261, 70, and 117; Lindrum, 57, 56, 235, 151, 91, 152.

Scores:—Reece, 4002; Lindrum, 3504.

WOMEN AND POLITICS.

A meeting of the Concord branch of the Women's Liberal League was held at the local parish hall yesterday. Miss Eadith Walker presided.

Mr. [illegible] in the course of an address, said that it was absolutely necessary to interest ladies in the conduct of public affairs and in the management of national business. If they lacked interest in this direction they failed in one of the first duties of citizenship.

GAS METER MAKERS.

The award of the Iron workers' (gas meter makers) Wages Board has been issued, and is to remain in force for three years. It provides that the minimum rates of pay of adult employees other than apprentices shall be: When paid by time, testers, 1/0½ per hour, all others 1/3. Overtime rates are to be time and a half, and for pieceworkers at the rate of 1½d per hour, in addition to the piecework rates. Preference is to be given as long as members of the society shall not take part in a strike, or instigate or aid in one, within the meaning of the Industrial Disputes Act of 1908.

In the list of passes in connection with the London College of Music examinations published on Saturday, the name of Ione Nichols was inadvertently omitted from the elementary piano section.

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The British Ambassador at Washington, who, with his wife, is at present on a visit to Sydney. Full-page picture.

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OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

Birds in the Back Country—Extraordinary Flight of Swallows—The Trustful Grey Thrush—Cat and Wood Swallows—Flying Foxes—Happy Families—The Wild Currant—Strange Nests. Illustrations: In the Early Morning.

THE MEN AMERICA IS WATCHING.

The next President of the United States may be Dr. Woodrow Wilson, a Democrat and a Southerner. Our special illustrated article discusses him and the other great Americans who have figured in the recent Conventions. It has interesting personal reference to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft, Mr. Champ Clark, Mr. Bryan, and the University Professor who is the man of the hour.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE FOREGROUND.

Personal notes concerning their Honors Judges Backhouse, Murray, and Gibson, Mr. S. H. Smith, Senator T. D. Chataway, Mr. Hans Heysen, Mr. J. H. Coyne, Mr. William M'Court, Hon. James Ashton, M.L.C. Portraits of Judges Backhouse, Murray, and Gibson.

INTERSTATE LETTERS.

QUEENSLAND.—The Federal Elections—Brisbane's Town Hall—Religious Toleration—The Season—View of Crookneck Mountain—North Coast Railway Line.

VICTORIA.—Another National Park—The Anderson Brothers—The State Printery—A Popular Prelate—A Successful Barrister—Care of the Babies—Portrait of Senator A. E. H. Blakey.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Taxing Imported Art—Deputation Reform—A Unusual Compliment—The Building Boom—A Scientist and His Work—Portrait of the Hon. L. O'Loughlin, Speaker of the Assembly.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Farmers Organising—A Fighting Platform—Agricultural Bureaux—Government Trams—Position of the Local Bodies—Portrait of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Forrest, G.C.M.G.

COWRA—A LACHLAN VALLEY TOWN.

ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Australian Cricketers and Scullers in England—Portraits of W. Bardsley—The Australian Oarsmen after a spin on the Thames—Cecil M'Villy—A Scene at the Henley Regatta—Racing at Home and Abroad—Saturday's Football Matches Criticised—Portraits of Miss Duret, Lady Golf Champion; Miss Boys, E. Fahey, W. T. Watson, H. Nicholls.

AUSTRALIA AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Portraits of Miss Fanny Durack, Miss Mina Wylie, S. H. Poulter, W. Longworth, Cecil Healy, H. H. Hardwick, L. Boardman, S. Fraser, J. A. Ryrie, K. Heritage, H. Ross Soden, R. Fitzhardinge, H. Hauenstein, S. A. Middleton, T. C. Parker, H. K. Waley, the Christine Nilsson's Challenge Cup, the Czar's Challenge Cup. There is also a special article concerning the great gathering of athletes.

THE TURF.

The cross-country carnival in progress at Flemington tempts "Milroy" to become reminiscent. He traces the evolution of the jumping horse from the plodder of Lindsay Gordon's day to the present day thoroughbred. The finish of the English Derby is illustrated, and there is a portrait of Dudley Gibson, A.J.C. Stipendiary Magistrate.

DRAMA AND MUSIC.

The Grand Opera Season.—Portraits of seven of the principals. Interview with Mr. Oscar Asche. Stage Gossip.

IN THE LIBRARY.

"Songless Birds and Scentless Flowers."—Another view of Adam Lindsay Gordon. New books reviewed. Poem by M. Forrest. Portrait of Mme. Colette Yver, the noted French writer.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES.

Serial.—"A Tale of the Gold Diggings," by W. G. Davis; "The Tale of the Tick," by Bert Mudge; "The Camp," V., by W. M. Fleming.

SOCIAL GOSSIP AND FASHION CHAT.

Social events of the week are described, and there are portraits of Lady Duncan, of South Australia, and Lady Moore, of Western Australia. The world of fashion deals with the latest styles in coats and skirts (illustrated).

THE MAN ON THE LAND.

Pastoral, agricultural, and dairying subjects receive considerable attention; and fruit, horticulture, poultry, and apiculture are dealt with by expert writers. Information is also given on the wool trade, Homebush market, and the produce markets.

OTHER FEATURES.

Notes of the Week. The Southern Heavens in July (illustrated), Query Club, Photography, Chess and Draughts, Official Opening of the Veterans' Home at Bare Island (illustrated), Science, Humour, New Golf Pavilion, Goulburn; the balloon Akron, which exploded in America, causing the deaths of Mr. Melvin Vaniman and three others.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners have again refused the request of the Wollongong Citizens' Association that return railway tickets should be issued on pay Saturday. They say that the fault in connection with the crush for tickets at late trains lies with the passengers who will not purchase their tickets earlier.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the Lithgow Council a discussion took place on the diphtheria epidemic, and a resolution was unanimously carried that the Education Department be asked to close the district school for a fortnight to a month as a means of minimising the spread of infection. The sanitary inspector reported that 13 fresh cases had been notified during the fortnight.

THE CHURCHES.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Last night Mr. W. F. Bloore, who has been manager of the Bank of New South Wales here for the past three years, and Mrs. Bloore, were entertained by the parochial council and congregation of St. Mark's Anglican Church in the parish hall. During the evening the Rev. G. P. M. Ware presented Mr. Bloore with a set of books.

CRABOON, Wednesday.

The Rev. W. Hotston, of Coolah, held a thanksgiving service on Sunday for the bountiful rains which have fallen.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

This week marks the beginning of the rector's (Rev. E. H. Lea) twelfth year of ministry in Dubbo, and in recognition of his good work the Bishop of Bathurst last night created him a canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At a meeting of parishioners in connection with St. Michael's Church, Messrs. A. Elliott and T. Musgrave were elected as synod representatives.

MUNICIPAL.

CASINO, Wednesday.

At last night's special meeting of the council, two tenders were received for the erection of municipal saleyards, market buildings, etc. It was decided to extend the time for the closing of tenders for one week.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the town council accounts, totalling £98, were passed for payment from the general fund, leaving a credit balance of £885.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The Patrick Plains Shire Council has decided to provide the residents of Glennie's Creek with a boat to enable their children to reach the school. The saleyards manager reported that during the half-year 24,479 cattle, 6809 sheep, and 415 horses were sold at the shire yards, the dues thereon amounting to £242 19s 8d.

THE HOSPITALS.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the hospital Miss Knox (Narromine) was appointed a probationer. Dr. Quinn was appointed to the hon. medical staff. The hospital has a credit balance of £909.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the hospital committee it was stated that the whole of the money to the credit of the building fund, viz., £1741 15s 8d, had been handed over to the Government towards the erection of the buildings.

HOSPITAL SUBSIDIES.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Chief Secretary's Office has again written to Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., concerning the Government's decision to withhold the subsidy to hospitals in cases where more funds are in hand at the close of the year than the amount of ordinary expenditure during the previous twelve months. "In the case of some hospitals," the communication adds, "the subsidy is being paid upon the understanding that invested funds are used for building purposes, and that their dispersal shall be contingent upon the report of a public officer, who shall visit and report upon the hospitals concerned."

The Minister cannot see the necessity for the accumulation of funds in the case of Bathurst—about £6000—and, as the hospital authorities have not furnished a satisfactory answer in regard to this, the previous decision has been confirmed.

THE SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Dooley, M.L.A., has been advised that the Minister for Public Instruction has approved of the acceptance of a tender for the erection of a new school, as well as improvements to the present building, and that the matter is now in the hands of the Public Works Department.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CRABOON, Wednesday.

The following officers have been elected for the Dunedoo School of Arts:—President, Mr. H. A. Patrick; secretary, Mr. Stubbs; treasurer, Mr. Rudder; auditors, Messrs. Knoblanche and Roach.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Gibson, B.A., and Mr. W. F. Hatfield, B.A., two of the staff of the Dubbo District School, have been notified of their promotion, the former to the position of mathematical assistant at Newcastle High School, and the latter to Fort-street High School as assistant science master. At a meeting of the parochial council of Holy Trinity, Dubbo, last evening Mr. Hatfield was presented by Bishop Long, on behalf of the parishioners, with a piece of silver plate as a token of the esteem in which he and Mrs. Hatfield were held.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The cases dealt with at the Bathurst Children's Court last quarter numbered 55. In the police court there were 82 cases of drunkenness. Only six out of 52 cases instituted by the municipal council were dismissed.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

Soundings in the bay have been completed by the Marine Department, which revealed little alteration in depths since the previous trials. The Harbours and Rivers Department are planting grasses other than marram on the terrace fronting the town to prevent the sand from drifting. They have also put up a brush fence facing Bay-street.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Lovedee, accountant at the A.B.C., Dubbo, has been promoted to the management of the Condobolin branch. He will be succeeded by Mr. V. W. Ashworth, of Manly.

Mr. L. V. Miller, postmaster at Casino, has been appointed to succeed Mr. T. Dickson at Dubbo, who has been transferred to Manly.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Murrumburrah Teachers' Association on Saturday, a paper on "Manual Work in Public Schools" was read by Mr. W. D. Gregory.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Mr. John Land, sen., Mrs. William Wedlock, and Mrs. William Mainey, all old residents, passed away this week.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The last payment of strike money to the men involved in the late ironworks trouble was made on Monday night, and last evening it was stated that only those who had been loyal right through the strike participated in the distribution.

Mr. A. A. Tourney, who has been manager of the Lithgow Municipal Gasworks for the past 13 years, having resigned that position some time ago, will leave town in about a week for his long-contemplated holiday.

MACKSVILLE, Wednesday.

The members of the Public Works Committee arrived this morning, and took evidence in the local Court-house this afternoon in connection with the trade of this river. All the witnesses giving evidence were most emphatic that if the relief was not given at the bar entrance, the timber industry would be ruined.

ROCKLEY, Wednesday.

The mail contractor between Rockley and Burraga has been notified that daily mail communication between the two places will be restored from Monday next, 15th inst. This news has given great satisfaction in the district.

The first consignment of steel rails for the Lloyd Copper Company's tramline passed through here on Monday in two ten-horse teams, en route for Burraga.

There is at least one music-loving country where a talkative audience is the performer's delight. The Hungarian pianist, Jelanda Mero, has just been making a tour in Mexico. She tells a representative of "Musical America" that at first she was seriously annoyed by the perpetual conversation while she was playing. She discovered, however, that it was the custom of the country to discuss the merits of a performance while it was going on, and the louder the hubbub the more appreciative the audience might be inferred to be!

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Journeymen Butchers' Union last night decided after a conference with the master butchers to submit to Mr. Beeby, the Minister for Labour and Industry, all the facts in connection with the Saturday half-holiday as it affects the butchering industry in Broken Hill. The employees wish to fall into line with other wage earners, and close on Saturday afternoon. The master butchers say that under the wages board decision, and under the general Act, they must close on Wednesday and remain open on Saturday. This, they point out, was also decided in the police court on Monday. Moreover, they argue that in the summer months the public would be greatly inconvenienced with no meat delivery between Saturday morning and Monday morning.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

The fourth annual conference of the Liberal Association of New South Wales will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the New Masonic Hall, 283 Castlereagh-street, and will be continued throughout Friday, concluding on Saturday evening with a big Liberal demonstration at the Town Hall, at which Mr. Wade will be the principal speaker. Delegates will be present from all parts of the State.

N.S.W. ROWING ASSOCIATION.

THE HENLEY VICTORY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association took place at the Sports Club last night, Mr. Albert E. Nash occupying the chair.

The proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character, and there were many congratulations on the splendid achievements of the Australian Olympic crew in winning the Grand Challenge Eights at Henley last week.

Refreshments were provided by Mr. Nash, and the crew's win duly honoured. Wishes for their further success at Stockholm this month were expressed, and the toast was enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. Nash, who proposed the toasts, said that this was a red-letter day in the history of the association. They knew what he meant. Their association was a fairly old one, dating back to 1878; but the year 1912 would be the outstanding term of their history. Cricketers, footballers, bowlers, and other teams of sportsmen had been sent home to the old country to compete against the cracks of the world, but never before had we been represented by an Australian crew. The generosity of the Victorians, however, had enabled them to send away a crew to row against the finest crews the world could produce. It would be most pleasing for many of them to think in years to come, when they had passed out of the association, that they had taken part in this great undertaking of sending a crew home to Henley and to Stockholm. Now they had proved successful against the best crews of England, he thought that he was justified in saying that in 1903, when that eminent rowing authority, Mr. Geo. Upward, was in New South Wales, a definite feeling among the coaches of this State as regards the question of style had been brought about. In 1907 this culminated in the adoption of what was considered to be the best method. The New South Wales Association convened a meeting of the coaches of the State, and also asked the prominent oarsmen of Victoria to give their views on the subject. It was at that meeting that their present style was formulated. It was at once put into practice among all the oarsmen of the State who were connected with their organisation, and the extent of their success had now been demonstrated by the victory of their crew at Henley.

The other business transacted at the association's meeting consisted chiefly in receiving and reading congratulatory messages on the Henley win from England, and from the rowing bodies in practically all the other States.

The Enterprise Club forwarded its annual report and balance-sheet, which disclosed a very successful year, the members' roll showing a substantial increase. A new racing "four" had been added to the fleet during the year, and a number of improvements to the club-house.

It was resolved that a letter be sent from the New South Wales Association cordially approving of the attention bestowed upon the crew whilst in Perth.

A special record of the Olympic crew's win at Henley was made in the minute-book.

The death of Mrs. Thomson, mother of Mr. Alex. Thomson, manager of the crew, was recorded with deep regret.

It was resolved that a letter be written to Mr. John Lang, hon. secretary of Henley-on-Yarra, thanking him for his congratulatory messages sent through Mr. Rardekin.

A special vote of thanks to the chairman for his generosity in personally meeting the expense in connection with the cablegrams and other matters was passed.

Mr. Dattilo Rubbo is admirably represented in the latest number of "Art and Architecture," of which we have received a copy, in particular by "Arithmetic," a typical and carefully-drawn study of an old man counting his money. The drawing was awarded first prize in the pencil competition inaugurated recently by Sir James Fairfax; while some beautiful little drawings by Mr. B. J. Waterhouse are also reproduced, as is the portrait of Mr. G. E. Hodges, lately executed by Miss Ethel Stephens. Some interesting articles, with illustrations, on "Le Puy and its Cathedrals" and "A Few Impressions of Modern America" are also included.

MINING.

FALL IN COPPER AND COPPER STOCKS.

FORCED LIQUIDATION IN PARIS.

AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGES AFFECTED.

A London cable, received yesterday morning, was rather enigmatical, inasmuch as it stated: "Copper been £71/10/, closed £74/2/6." This statement, together with the fact that the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday recorded a weak feeling for Australian copper shares, puzzled local operators, and had the effect of still further increasing the feeling of unrest in the market.

Later on in the day, however, the key to the puzzle was supplied in a private cable message, which stated: "Sudden fall in the price of copper and copper stocks was due to the forced liquidation of a big Paris 6000-ton 'bull' account. Same people are also big 'bulls' in all copper stocks. Immediate recovery confidently expected." The fact that the price of copper immediately recovered from £71/10/ to £74/2/6 appears to indicate that, as soon as the forced liquidation was squared, the London metal market recovered somewhat from the shock.

On the other hand, the "Herald" London correspondent's cable, received last night, states that the copper slump was owing to "bear" raids on rumours of cutting (of prices) in America; but the price afterwards recovered £2. The closing quotations in the London metal market were as follow:—Copper, spot, buyers £73/10/, sellers £73/15/; three months, buyers £74/7/6, sellers £74/12/. It will be noticed that there is a remarkable discrepancy in the two cables as to the cause of the slump.

Whichever is the correct explanation, the fact remains that the market became restless and even weak, especially as the Tuesday quotations of the London Stock Exchange likewise indicated weakness in Australian copper and silver propositions.

One of the copper stocks most adversely affected locally was Mount Oxides, the £10 shares easing another £4 to £42/10/. L. Aarons and Co., Gresham House, old Broad-street, London, E.C., in a cable message yesterday to the Mount Oxide Company, for whom they are brokers, reported that on Tuesday 4000 shares changed hands on the London Stock Exchange, and that the closing price was buyers £1/1/9 and sellers £1/2/9. Towards the close of the day Mount Oxides recovered somewhat locally, sales being booked at £45 and £46, with steady buyers at the close.

Although the record was not quite so unfavourable in the case of silver shares, nevertheless the market, generally speaking, was neither animated nor firm. Certainly, fairly steady business was recorded in B.H. Junctions, and B.H. Junctions North, whilst Zinc Corporation (ord.) maintained a very solid position, but, on the other hand, British (old) sold on the easy side, whilst there was a tinge of weakness about the quotations for Broken Hill Proprietary and Broken Hill Block 10, with a lukewarm-feeling shown by buyers in the case of Sulphide Corporation and British (new). There were several inquiries for Radium Hills at better rates, but sellers quoted wide.

As regards business, the tin division was very much in the background, whilst the sales recorded in gold stocks did not display much character.

In the afternoon the business recorded in copper stocks other than Mount Oxides did not show the slightest improvement. The same was practically the case with silver shares, except in the case of Radium Hills, both classes of which scrip sold on the upgrade. Both gold and tin shares were again quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Pudgery	0 1 0	0 1 2
Canbelego, paid	0 0 3	—
Chillagoe	0 5 4½	0 5 6
Grafton	0 9 0	0 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 1 0	2 1 3
Kangiara	—	0 1 7
Kyloe	—	0 2 6
Mount Elliott	5 12 0	5 13 0
Queen Bee	0 4 3	0 4 10
Ditto (new)	—	0 3 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 7 0	2 7 3
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek (call paid)	0 2 0	0 2 6
Vulcan	0 2 3	0 2 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 17 6	2 17 9
Ditto, Privileged	2 5 1½	2 6 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 16 6	2 17 0
Ditto, Block 10	2 8 9	—
Ditto, preference	0 12 6	0 13 0
B.H. Junction	0 13 7	0 13 8
Ditto, pref.	0 14 0	0 14 1½
B.H. Junction North	0 11 10	0 11 11
B.H. North	6 11 0	—
B.H. South	—	8 1 6
B.H. South, contributing	—	7 12 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 14 9	1 15 3
Carmichael	0 1 3	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 10½	1 5 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 0	0 12 3
Ditto, pref.	1 19 0	—
New Burragorang, contg.	—	0 4 2
Radium Hill (new) (call paid)	30 10 0	31 10 0
Ditto (old)	35 0 0	36 0 0
B.H. Pinnacles (call paid)	0 14 0	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek (call paid)	0 0 6	0 0 9
Cosmopolitan	—	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Harden	—	0 1 0
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 9	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 3	0 4 6
Mount David (call paid)	0 1 5	0 1 7
Occidental	0 8 0	0 8 3
Gold Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 2 3
Tin Dredging and Sluicing.		
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 8 0	2 9 0
Ditto, compound	—	1 19 9
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 8 3	1 8 9
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 3
Brilliant	0 5 6	—
Brilliant Block	0 6 4	—
Ditto, contg.	0 5 10	—
Brilliant Central	0 1 9	0 2 0
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 1 6	3 1 10½
Thompson's Oaks	—	0 1 1½
Victory	0 0 9	0 1 1
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contg. (call paid)	—	0 4 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 4	—
Black Range West, con. (call pd.)	0 1 6	0 1 7
Ditto (paid)	—	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 1	0 10 3
Chaffer's	—	0 1 0
Great Boulder	0 10 1½	—
Sandstone	0 0 7	0 0 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Hampdens, 41/6, 41/, 41/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 47/3; 1 month, 47/6; Mount Morgans, 62/, 61/9; Chillagoe, 5/5; Mount Cuthbert, 7/3; Grafton Copper, 9/6; Mount Oxide Options, £43/10/, £42/10/, £44.

Silver: British (old), 58/, 57/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 13/8; 6 weeks, 13/9; cash, 13/8½, 13/8, 13/8½; ord., 13/7½, 13/8; B.H. Junction (pref.), 14/; B.H. Junction North, 12/, 12/1½; 6 weeks, 12/1½; cash, 12/2, 12/1½, 12/, 12/1; 6 weeks, 12/1; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 12/1½.

Gold: Black Range (W.A.), 20/; Bullfinch Propy., 10/; Brilliant Deep (contg.), 1 month, S.O., 27/; Mount David, 1/6; Cumberland, P.C., 2/6.

Tin: Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Chillagoe, 5/5; six weeks, 5/5; Wallaroo and Moonta (six weeks), 47/3; ord., 47/; Great Fitzroy (cum rights), 3/9; ord., 3/3; Mount Oxide Options, £45, £46.

Silver: B.H. Junction North (six weeks), 12/; ord., 12/, 11/11, 11/10½, 11/3, 11/1½; Radium Hill (old), £35, £36; ditto (new), £31/10/; British (old), 57/6, 57/4½; six weeks, 57/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 13/7½; six weeks, 13/8; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary (six weeks), 10/3; Brilliant Deep, contg. (six weeks), 26/9, 26/10½, 27/; six weeks, 26/9; Brilliant Block (paid), 6/9.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, six weeks, 39/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 56/6, s 57/6; British Broken Hill, b 58/6, s 59/6; Broken Hill Block 10, b 47/6, s 50/; Broken Hill North, b 131/3, s 133/9; Broken Hill South, b 167/6, s 170/; Hampden, b 41/6, s 43/6; Mount Elliott, b 110/, s 112/6; Lake View Consols, b 11/6, s 12/6.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 57/; B.H. Norths, £6/12/6; B.H. Block 10, 48/; B.H. South (paid), £8/7/6; Brilliants, 8/6; Mount Lyells, 28/; Zinc (ord.), 12/; British (old), 58/3; Mount Elliotts, £5/11/10; Great Cobars, 78/9; Mount Morgans, 62/6; Hampdens, 41/9; Great Fingalls, 11/; Lake Views, 12/; Gwalia, 21/6; Gwalia Consolidated, /4½.

Copper £71/10/, closed at £74/2/6 (£1/15/ down); lead, £18/10/ (unchanged); spelter, £25/15/ (unchanged); and tin, £208 (unchanged).

MINING NOTES.

Owing to a shortage of miners at the Bauloora mine, the mill during the fortnight ended July 6 ran only 28 hours, treating 46 tons, for eight tons of concentrates and 4 tons of prill. In the mine the 200ft level north was extended 3ft to 157ft. The lode in the face is 9ft wide, consisting of 4ft 6in of prill ore, with a 4ft 6in horse in the centre. The shortage of competent miners is greatly delaying work underground.

With regard to the option of purchase taken by the Tongkah Sampan Tin Dredging Company over leases Nos. 2320 and 2321, situate at Sapam Bay, Puket, Straits Settlements, full particulars have been received with respect to the boring of the ground carried out on behalf of the company, the results of which do not justify it in proceeding any further with the proposition. As soon as final accounts have been received the company will be wound up, and the surplus funds distributed amongst the shareholders.

In a run of 100 hours the dredge of the Buckland River South Extended Company obtained 12oz. of gold.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mines, Limited, telegraphs:—"Hampden, No. 1 shaft, 214ft level, winze at 212 S., 130 W. to 50ft; width sampled, 36in.; value, 4¼ per cent. Not on eastern wall. Duchess, 550ft level, rise 475 N. 45 E., to 27ft; width sampled, 33in; value, 8 per cent. Not on western wall."

Mr. E. J. Kennedy, manager of the Tongkah Compound Company, writes in reference to an option of purchase acquired by the company from Mr. H. E. Pratten of an additional area of tin-bearing land:—"A letter has now been received from the company's general manager at Puket, advising that the northern block, comprising 41 acres contains 30 acres, carrying 0.91b tin oxide per cubic yard, the balance of the block, viz., 11 acres, not being payable. A cable message has also been received with respect to the southern block, comprising 25 acres, which states that it contains 10 acres carrying 0.621b tin oxide per cubic yard."

Charters Towers Gold Yields:—Mills' United, 537 tons, gold valued at £2295; New Brilliant Freehold, 740 tons, gold valued at £1044.

A dividend of 7s 6d per share, less British income tax of 1s 2d in the £ has been declared by the Mount Elliott, Ltd., payable on August 13. The transfer books close on August 3.

During the week ended July 6 work at the Mount David gold mine was carried on at No. 2 main shaft, driving north-west and south-east from No. 1 crosscut. The north-west drive was driven for the week 11ft, making a total of 21ft from crosscut. The driving is on a nice joint, with a little water making. The south-east drive was extended 8ft, making the total from crosscut 13ft. There is about 1ft of stone in the face, highly mineralised.

The manager of the Hawkins Hill Reward Gold Mining Company reports under date July 8 as follows:—"For the fortnight ended July 6 58 tons were crushed for 32oz gold. Wet weather hampered operations to some extent. The formation is now 12 feet wide, and still continues back to the footwall, carrying gold the full width."

The manager of the Vegetable Creek tin mine reports:—"Rockshaft: The eastern leading drive has been advanced 20ft. and reefed. It is now evident that this drive has for some time been crossing the lead at a point where the channel has opened out, and turned sharply north. A deep pothole has been formed at this point, and boreholes indicate the presence of a body of average grade wash. This drive has now been turned to follow the course of the lead. At 1050ft crosscut has been driven 13ft to 27ft, and reefed at this point. At 1178ft a crosscut has been driven 6ft, and is being continued to locate the reef. Chandler's shaft: The eastern leading drive has been advanced 20ft to 303ft. Four inches of wash are now showing in the face. Allen's shaft has been sunk from the surface to 20ft. Owing to the recent wet weather, this shaft is likely to be delayed. During the week 30cwt were obtained from the wash won during driving at Chandler's shaft."

The B.H. Block 14 Company, for the week ended July 6, despatched 510 tons of carbonates, assaying 29.9 per cent. lead and 16oz silver.

Operations at the Kangiara mine during the week ended July 6 showed 12in of good copper ore in the face of the south drive at No 3 level, whilst the north-east drive, same level, showed 4ft of milling ore. Some 203 tons of crude ore were raised for the week. The mill treated 187 tons of crudes, for 37 tons of lead concentrates and 7 tons of copper concentrates. There were bagged for despatch 60 tons of ore and concentrates.

In opening out north and south from the bottom of the winze the manager of the Black Range West Company advises by wire as follows:—"In the north end total distance is 25ft, average width 23in, average value 45/. In the south end total distance is 34ft, average width 42in, average value 10/. Cross course showing."

The manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company, reports for the week ended July 6, as follows:—"Everything running satisfactorily. Stripping over-burden up stream. Splendid rains, which put a nice fresh supply in the creek; doing a lot of good by freshening up the water."

At the Tyrconnell gold mine, the main shaft has reached 87ft, and has been timbered 74ft. The sinking in the last few feet was in slate.

The Chillagoe Company reports:—Muldiva, Eclipse, west stope stoping as usual; west drive in 74ft, rich ore cut out in face, but still underfoot, 36 tons of this ore at smelters, no assays available. Timbered and tramway to face. Started winze on this ore. Open cut, breaking ore in bottom of cut, mullocking hanging wall side. East shaft down 95ft, crosscut to the south 6ft in hard country, with patches of zinc. Gully shaft, pump piston rod broke down Tuesday. Water rose to 25ft from surface, 15ft in 21 hours. Now down 42ft, and receding steadily. Eclipse Hill shaft down 24ft, showing more lead on hanging wall. Paisley prospecting shaft on Lindon down 15ft, on promising formation. Railed 40 tons to smelters, 50 tons at Mount Lucy."

MINING IN THE STATE.

NUNDLE, Tuesday.

The Tamworth gold mine is again being prospected. The White Rose Company is about to resume operations.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The official report of the British mine for the past week states, inter alia:—"Thompson shaft, No. 2 level (section F 15), No 1 east crosscut off south drive extended 9ft through low grade ore; No. 2 east crosscut off south drive extended 7ft through low-grade ore, total 15ft, and stopped; No. 5 level (section F 16), crosscut following No. 164 bore extended 7ft through sandstone carrying a little ore; No. 10 level main crosscut extended 11ft through lode material, felspar, quartz, and sandstone, total 57ft. Howell shaft: No. 5 level (section E 12), north-east drive extended 11ft, through fair grade ore; total, 169ft. Marsh shaft: No. 5 level (section J 34), winze deepened 3ft through low-grade ore; total, 26ft, and stopped. A crosscut west from bottom of this winze extended 5ft, through low-grade ore. Diamond drilling.—Marsh shaft: No. 2 level (section 134), No. 167 bore drilled horizontally north-westerly for 165ft through schist; total, 178ft. Thompson shaft: No. 3 level (section F 16), No. 166 bore drilled horizontally 46ft through quartz and schist; total, 152ft; section F 16, No. 168 bore, drilled south-easterly, was extended horizontally to 89ft. Core shows: From 0 to 10 low-grade ore, 10 to 26 ft schist, 26 to 30 ft ore and sandstone intermixed, 30 to 89 ft schist.

The mill return for the fortnight ended July 6 was:—Lead mill treated 8406 tons crude ore, assaying 6.9oz silver, 13.1 per cent. lead, and 11.5 per cent. zinc, and produced 1118 tons lead concentrates, containing 26,268oz silver 689 tons lead, and 73 tons zinc. The zinc mill produced 1650 tons zinc concentrates, containing 11,435oz silver, 117 tons lead, and 427 tons zinc.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Great Fingall: Gold 10,436, expenditure £9036.

Sons of Gwalia: Gold £19,777, expenditure £15,698.

Oroya Links crushed 11,010 tons, gold £13,123, expenditure £9740.

Ivanhoe 20,034 tons, gold £38,571, expenditure £22,550.

Great Boulder, 18,336 tons, gold £46,166, expenditure £22,037.

Boulder Perseverance, 20,304 tons, gold £23,732, expenditure £21,682.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Zinc Corporation (ord.), 12/, 12/3, 12/1½; Hampden Cloncurry, 41/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 56/9; British B.H. (old), 56/6, 57/3; B.H. Junction (ord.), 13/6, 13/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/4½; Chaffers, 1/; Deloraine, 2/3; Golden Butterfly, 2/1½; Marvel Loch, 4/4.

Noon.—Chillagoe, 5/6; O.K., 1/2; British (old), 57/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 13/7½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, 5/6, 5/5, b 5/3, s 5/5; Mount Morgan, b 61/, s 62/; Hampdens, 41/6, 41/3, b 41/, s 41/9; Mount Elliott, b 5/10; Mount Lyell, b 28/3, s 28/6; Mungana, s 2/3; O.K., 1/2, s 1/1; Wallaroo, 47/, 46/6, b 46/3, s 46/9.

Tin: Vegetable (call paid), s 2/3.

Silver: Broken Hills Propy., 56/9, 57/, b 56/9, s 57/; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 12/7½, 13/, b 12/9, s 13/; ditto, ord., 11/7½, 12/, b 11/9; B.H. Block 10, 49/3; British (old), 57/6, 57/6, 57/, b 56/9, s 57/3; British (new), 45/7½, 45/8, s 45/; B.H. Junction (pref.), 14/3, 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/1½; ditto (ord.), 13/6, 13/9, 13/7, b 13/6, s 13/7½; B.H. Junction North, 12/1½, 12/3, 11/7½, s 11/7½; B.H. North, s £6/14/; B.H. South, paid, £7/18/, b £7/17/, s £7/19/; ditto, cont., b £7/7/, s £7/11/; B.H. South Extended, 3/11, 3/9, b 3/9, s 3/10; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/6, s 25/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 3/, s 3/1½; Associated, b 6/5, s 6/7; Bullfinch Propy., 10/4½, 10/3, b 10/1½, s 10/3; Commodore, b 1/5, s 1/7; Great Boulder, 10/1½, 10/, b 10/, s 10/3; Mararoa, 7/6, b 7/5, s 7/8; Marvel Loch, 4/4, b 4/2, s 4/4; Sons of Gwalia, 21/6, s 22/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Broken Hill Prop., 56/9; Junction, 3/10; Chillagoe (paid), 5/7, 5/6; Hampdens, 43/, 41/3; Mount Cuthbert, 7/6, 7/3; Mount Elliott, £5/13/6; Mount Lyells, 28/6, 28/3; Tongkah Compound, 39/6; Black Range, 20/; Bullfinch Prop., 10/2, 10/1; Ajax Central, 17/6; New Langi Logan, 22/3, 22/4½; New Specimen Hill, 10/9, 9/11, 10/1; New Sultan, 5/5; United Hustlers and Redan, 13/6, 13/; Champion, 6/; M'Arthur River, £4/10/, £4; Northern Territory Options, £7.

Afternoon:—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 56/9, 56/6; B.H. Junction, 13/10, 13/8; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/9; B.H. Junction North, 12/, 11/6; Zinc Corporation, ord., 12/1½.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 7/; Mount Lyell, 28/6, 28/3; Chillagoe (paid), 5/7, 5/6; Hampden, 42/, 41/1½; Mount Cuthbert, 7/6, 7/1; Mount Elliott, £5/13/6; M'Arthur River, 96/, 80/; Northern Territory, £7; Radium Hill, £28.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 39/6, 39/, 39/1½.

Gold: Ajax Central, 17/6, 18/; Cathcart Central, 58/3, 59/; Champion, 6/; New Langi Logan, 22/3, 22/4½; New Specimen Hill, 10/9, 9/11, 10/6; New Sultan, 5/5; North Nuggety Ajax, 26/9; United Hustlers and Redan, 13/6, 12/; Black Range, 20/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/2, 10/1; Marvel Loch, 4/2; Maranda, 7/5.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central New Chum, 1/4½; Central Red, White, and Blue, 71/; Confidence Extended, 1/5; Extended Red, White, and Blue, /11; Golden Pykes, 25/; Goldfield Consols (paid), 3/; Goldfield North, 2/, 1/11; New Golden Fleece, 2/4; New Prince of Wales, 12/6; New St. Mungo, 1/5½, 2/6; South Prince of Wales, 2/11; Suffolk United, 6/7½; Sheepshead, 6/; The Langdon, /6; United Hustlers and Redan, 13/, 12/9, 13/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 2/; Brilliant, 5/10, 6/1; B. Central, 2/, 1/10; B. Deeps, paid, 28/6; B. Block, 6/2, 6/5; ditto, paid, 7/, 7/3; B. Extended, 3/1, 3/; ditto, paid, 4/, 3/10; Clark's, /10, /9½; Kelly's, 2/3, 2/2; Queen Cross, 1/, /11½; Queen Central, 2/1, 2/; Papuan, 2/5; Pfeiffer's, paid, /9.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 2/2; Brilliant, 5/9; Brilliant Block (con.), 5/10, 6/1, 6/; Brilliant Central, 2/; Brilliant Deeps (con.), 27/6, 27/; Clark's Brilliant, /10, /9½, /10½; Kelly's Queen Block (con.), 2/, 2/2; ditto, paid, 2/1; Mills' Day Dawn United, 5/; Papuan, 2/2; New Queen Central, 2/2, 2/1½; New Queen Cross, /11, /11½, 1/; Chillagoe, 5/7, 5/6.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Kyloe Copper Mines, July 6.—Main shaft sunk 9ft, total 622ft. No. 5 level: South drive extended to 284ft. Formation 4ft wide, showing splashes of copper. No. 3 level: North drive extended to 717ft and south drive to 663ft without change. Ore raised for week, 337 tons. Ore dressing mill treated 304 tons of 5.57 per cent. ore; five tons prill removed from picking belt assayed 19.6 per cent.; 26.75 tons jig concentrates containing 5.59 tons copper, and 26.25 tons flotation concentrates containing 6.53 tons copper, were bagged for despatch. Recovery 77.4 per cent. Prill ore bagged 4.86 tons, containing .98 tons copper.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

RETURNS BY OWNERS.

The Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (Mr. G. A. M'Kay) desires to call the attention of landholders to the necessity for them to furnish returns for the purposes of the Land Tax Assessment Act for the financial year 1912-13 if the unimproved value of all the land in which they have any ownership interest amounts to £3000 and over. Shareholders in companies are deemed to own the company's land in proportion to their share of the paid-up capital of the company.

The returns must be lodged with the department not later than August 31 next. The notes issued for the guidance of persons liable to make returns have been amended to conform with the amendments made in the law by Parliament at the end of last year.

All persons owning land in New South Wales only of the required value, and who have already made a return to the department for the past or previous financial year, should use form "C4." Those persons who have not previously made a return, and who are now for the first time liable to make a return, should use form "A."

All persons in New South Wales who own land of the required value in New South Wales, and any other State in the Commonwealth, should use form "C3" if they have already made a return in any previous financial year. Those persons who have not previously made a return, and who are now for the first time liable to make a return, should use Form "B." Forms "B." and "C3" are not obtainable at the post-offices, but should be applied for at the office of the Deputy-Commissioner, at 7 Bent-street, Sydney.

Companies which are liable to make returns as owners of land must also furnish lists of shareholders, showing, as at June 30, 1912, the names of shareholders and the shares held by them, also the paid-up capital of the company and the amount paid up on each share. If a company has already furnished a list of shareholders to the department, it will suffice if a list is sent in showing any increases or decreases in the shareholdings of former shareholders and the addition to the list of any new shareholders, together with any alteration in the total paid-up capital of the company, and in the amount paid up on each share.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS EVA MYLOTT'S CONCERT.

A day or two after her concert at the Town Hall to-night Miss Eva Mylott will enter upon her hurried Australasian tour before returning to America, so that this favourite contralto is now making her only appearance in Sydney. Besides the beautiful aria from Wagner's "Rienzi," and Liddle's "Abide With Me," Miss Mylott will sing Irish ballads, and several popular songs by American composers of the day. Messrs. Sid M'Donald, Bryce Carter, and Christian Hellemann will assist. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. BRYCE CARTER'S CONCERT.

Mr. Bryce Carter's violin 'cello recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night took the welcome form of a really fine classical concert. The best possible music was presented, and the instrumental interpretation was always expressive. Mr. Bryce Carter himself is a most accomplished player—probably the leading native-born 'cellist of the Commonwealth—and his talents would command respect anywhere. He opened his programme with Beethoven's "Sonata in A Major" (Op. 69), for 'cello and piano, before an audience of almost entirely musical devotees, including his Excellency the Governor, Lady Chelmsford, and suite. Mr. Joseph Bradley was the pianist, so that the rendering was discriminative. The first long allegro is characterised by a solemn phrase allotted now to the 'cellist, now to the pianist in octaves, and again to both players unisonally. Yet the general character of the movement is very animated, and in spite of its great difficulty was played with buoyancy and finish of style. The Scherzo demanded facility in the double-stopping passages, and in the trills and shakes which invested it with a playful grace, whilst the pianist also gave a piquant accentuation to the staccato theme, and the syncopated exchange of phrases between the two at the close was charming. A brief adagio leading into an elaborate finale, completed this fascinating classic; and both artists were then warmly recalled.

At the end of the evening another artistic success delighted the audience in Mozart's "Quartet G Major," which was rendered in all its melodious entirety by Messrs. Henri Staell, W. J. Grieves, Alfred Hill, and Bryce Carter. The 'cellist's most important solo contribution was the "Kol Nidrei," upon which ancient Hebrew melody Max Bruch has founded a noble piece of music almost like a duet for 'cello and piano. This enabled Mr. Carter to display a breadth of mellow tone most expressively employed, whilst the piano part was sympathetically rendered by Mrs. F. Mowat Carter. In response to the enthusiasm, the 'cellist added the favourite Chopin "Nocturne" transcription, and after a bravura display in Popper's "Tarantelle," he added Saint-Saens' "Le Cygne." Miss Marcie Boulais, who was accompanied by the composer, sang the soprano love-ballad from Alfred Hill's cantata, "Hinemoa." The Maori colouring gives the aria a unique interest, and the singer, besides rendering the music with tenderness, cleverly attached and sustained the unexpected high B flat, from which the voice descends in an emphatically effective passage. After the romance from "Madam Butterfly," Miss Boulais renewed the enthusiasm by adding Alfred Hill "Poi Song" as encore.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS TO-NIGHT.

To-night, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the Leveto Chamber Music Concert, by the Austral String Quartet, will take place, when an attractive programme will bring forth some of Sydney's leading artists. The plan is at Nicholson's.

At St. James's Hall the students from Mr. Douglas Ancelon and Miss Stella Chapman's school of elocution will enact Shakespearian scenes, as well as humorous sketches, and an act of "Our Boys." The plan is at Paling's.

ARTISTS FROM ABROAD.

Mr. Rafalewski, a Victorian pianist and violinist (a brother of Miss Edith O. King, an oratorio soprano, now living in Brisbane), and his wife (Miss Lili Sharp), a noted Melbourne soprano, have arrived in Sydney, after an absence of 12 years from their native land. During this time they have, alone and unaided, given over 1000 concerts, playing themselves through all the great capitals of the world, the Levant, Orient, and Far East, Miss Sharp being able to sing in Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Russian. They came on to Australia from Russia, Vladivostock, Japan, China, and the Philippines. It is possible they may be heard in Sydney before leaving again for Europe.

MR. ALEXANDER WATSON.

Mr. Alexander Watson, the English Shakespearian reciter, whose tragic delivery of "Macbeth" and comedy touches in "Twelfth Night" more especially delighted audiences during his season at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, is now nearing the close of a successful tour of New Zealand under Mr. Carlyle Smythe's management. Early this month the eminent elocutionist was playing a return season in Christchurch, and after visiting Auckland he proposed leaving once more for the Commonwealth.

HAIRDRESSERS AND WIGMAKERS.

At the last meeting of the Hairdressers' and Wigmakers' Union it was reported that 300 members had been admitted during the past six months, which represented greater progress than that made during any previous term.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Honeyman; vice-president, Mr. T. S. Wright; secretary, Mr. T. W. Kelsey; assistant secretary and organiser, J. F. O'Reilly; delegates to the Labour Council, Messrs. A. W. Swanson, H. Honeyman, and T. W. Kelsey.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. Best for Children's Colds, 1s 6d and 3s.—Advt.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

LONG BAY SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Statements were made at the last meeting of the Randwick Council concerning insanitary conditions at Long Bay. Alderman Boag said that from information he had received, it would appear that in some cases the condition of tents, etc., used by persons in the habit of spending the week-end there was disgraceful. It was decided that the inspector should report upon the matter.

BEACH IMPROVEMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TERMS.

The Under-Secretary for Works wrote to the Waverley Council at its last meeting stating "that the Minister had given careful consideration to the resolutions of the surf conference, and concurs in them, but he cannot see his way to approve of a longer term than ten years being allowed for the repayment of the cost of the structures to be erected on the beaches for the councils, especially in view of the fact that he does not propose to ask the councils to pay interest. He proposes, therefore, to ask each council to pay the cost of the buildings, for the erection of which it applies, in ten equal yearly payments, the first payment to be made on handing over the buildings. At the same time the Minister desires me to point out that he cannot see his way clear to provide during the year a larger sum than £20,000 to be used for the purpose, having in view the many other calls on the public finances. It is therefore suggested that the councils have the plans prepared in such a way that a reasonable proportion—not the whole—of the ultimately-desired accommodation shall be built during the year, and the remainder later, the plan providing for doubling, trebling, or quadrupling the accommodation without disfiguring the beach or the building itself. The amount to be allotted to your council out of the total of £20,000, which the Minister has directed shall be placed upon the estimates, is £1250." The matter was referred to the baths and parks committee.

EASTERN SUBURBAN TRAMS.

The Waverley Council, some three or four months ago, wrote to the Railway Department urging that the eastern suburban tramway system should be improved. Several suggestions were made. A reply was presented to the last meeting of the aldermen. "With regard to the complaint of inadequate accommodation provided for passengers to and from Waverley and Bondi during business hours," the letter ran, "the service has recently been improved. With reference to the question of running trams via Bellevue Hill, connecting with the Bondi and Waverley trams at Ocean-street, Woollahra, it is not practicable to carry out this proposal, as, owing to the steep grades on the Bellevue Hill line, only special rolling-stock can be used on that route, and it would not be safe to run the cars in use on the other lines mentioned. In connection with the request that the timetable be so adjusted as to equalise the interval between trams running to Bondi and Waverley, owing to the difference in the running time between Circular Quay and Bondi Junction, and the railway station and Bondi Junction, and the difference in the running time between Bondi Junction and Waverley, and Bondi Junction and Bondi, it is not possible, without great expense, which would not be justified at the present time, to have an exactly even service. The best is being done in the circumstances, as further timetable alterations are being made, and the matter is one that is being constantly kept in view."

WAVERLEY TOWN HALL.

The Waverley Town Hall committee has decided to recommend to the council that the new council-chambers be erected on the municipal land adjoining the present chambers, at a cost not exceeding £2500, and that the scheme should be financed from the £728 at the credit of the Town Hall fund from sale of Carrington-road land, the £600 from the fire insurance, and £1670 to be obtained under the Act; that the Mayor be authorised to negotiate the loan; that steps be taken to resume the land east of the municipal land to Paul-street, for the purpose of ultimately erecting a Town Hall thereon, and widening the entrance to Paul-street.

HOMEBUSH ABATTOIRS.

Owing to complaints which have been received by the Leichhardt Council regarding the nuisance created in the municipality by the driving of sheep and cattle to the Glebe Island abattoirs, a letter has been forwarded to the Chief Secretary's Office, requesting that the council be informed when the new Homebush abattoirs would probably be completed and ready for occupation. At the meeting of the council on Monday night a reply was read, which stated that the present contract for the erection of slaughter-houses and administrative buildings would be completed in about six months, and that the whole of the establishment should be in working order in about six months.

THE BALMAIN ROAD.

Complaints have been received by the Balmain council regarding the state of the Balmain road, which is a common thoroughfare between the Balmain and Leichhardt districts. The portion of the road extending from the Callan Park Asylum gates to the Orange Grove, and proceeding to Parramatta-road, has been responsible for much bitter criticism. After every downpour of rain the road becomes so sloppy that pedestrians have to make a five-mile journey in the tram rather than wade through the mud and slush. During the recent wet weather the heavy traffic passing over the road made great ruts in it, and it was no uncommon sight to see loaded drays and lorries bogged. In many instances a greater portion of the load had to be removed before the horses could pull the drays out of the ruts. At night time the road is but dimly lighted, and foot-passengers have to use extra precautions to prevent drivers from bringing their vehicles on to the footpath. The authorities staked several posts into the walk, and these, in the gloom, present a danger to pedestrians. The Balmain council has explained to those who complained of the bad state of the road "that the street is in the Leichhardt municipality." The portion of the road adjacent to Callan Park is considered one of the worst stretches.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

NEW DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

A letter from the Council of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales intimated that a new district Rifle Association would be established with its headquarters at Albury. The following clubs will be attached to that association:—Albury, Berrigan, Bowna, Finley, Henty, Jerilderie, Lockhart, Tarcutta, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Barnawatha, Chiltern, Granya, Wodonga, and Tallangatta.

GUNNING, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Gunning Rifle Club the report showed a credit balance of £9. Four matches were won (including the Norris Cup and Hall Cup), and three lost. Besides this, in the A.N.A. Cup (Sydney), five men a side, third place secured. The following were the principal officers elected:—President, Mr. L. T. Watson; joint secretaries, Messrs. F. Finch and A. Hewlett; treasurer, Mr. W. Wilson; captain, Mr. H. E. Barlow.

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MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the nineteenth day of July next, at Noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to Elect a Director in the room of Norman Shelley, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 29th June, 1912.

N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by the 95th Clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of the Meeting.

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BUSINESS:
1st. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
2nd. To elect a Director in place of Mr. C. F. Lindeman, who retires in accordance of the Articles of Association, and who is eligible for re-election.
3rd. To elect an Auditor in place of Mr. G. A. Richards, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. PULBROOK, Manager.
Sydney, July 11, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from July 15th to 31st inst. inclusive.

ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST.—TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, at Room of H.P.B. Lodge, Theosophical Society, St. George's Hall, Newtown.—Spread worldwide is the voicing of a prophetic hope and a compelling yearning for ONE who, whilst named, and regarded, variously by different intellects, temperaments, and races, is yet, in each heart, and all His folds, verily the same. Inquirers, disposed to view Him as the World Teacher, and who may wish to add their quota towards hastening His approach, and encouraging a longer stay than the short three years allowed before, will be welcomed. Music.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Society's Rooms, 5 Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 11th instant. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

BUSINESS.
1. Ballot for New Members.
2. Paper on "Condensers and their application in Sugar Factories," illustrated with Lantern Slides, by Mr. D. F. J. Harricks.

TRIP TO SMALL ARMS FACTORY, LITHGOW.—The Special Train will leave Sydney on Friday Morning next, the 12th inst, at 8.15, reaching Lithgow at 12 noon, and return by train leaving Lithgow at 4.30 p.m., reaching Sydney at 7.47 p.m. W. HOSKING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MOTHERS' UNION will be held TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., in the CONCORDIA HALL, corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.
Lady CHELMSFORD will preside. Speakers: Lady Arbuthnot, Miss Whitaker, and the Dean of Sydney. Members and Friends invited.

SHAREHOLDERS Papuan Rubber Co. are invited to meet at Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. G. R. HORAN.

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By Order, GEORGE EDMUND SPARK, Clerk to the Municipality.
Town Hall, Ashfield, July 8th, 1912.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION IN SYDNEY. JULY 19th to AUG. 9th.
FRIDAY, 19th JULY, 7.30 p.m. WELCOME MEETING.
SUNDAY, 21st JULY:—
3 p.m.: MEN ONLY, Lyceum Hall, Pitt-street.
3 p.m.: WOMEN ONLY, Congregational Church, Pitt-street.
7 p.m.: EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, Town Hall.
Full programme of meetings obtainable at the office, 403 Sussex-street, on MONDAY, 15th instant.

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M. A. MARTIN, General Manager.
July 11, 1912.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd., will be held at the office of the Association, 75 York-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 18th July, 1912, at 2.30 p.m. S. P. WOOD, Manager.

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10th July, 1912.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the estate of ELIZABETH MORGAN, late of near Casino, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the second and final accounts, and a plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirtieth day of July next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. S. M. RAFF, Proctor for the Administrator, Casino. By his agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN COFFEY, late of Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the fifteenth day of August, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 10th day of July, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. BLAXLAND, MAWSON, and ROSE, Proctors for Executors, Cooma. By their Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM ALFRED ROBERTS MILLAR, late of Railima, near Narromine, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS ROSE, Proctor for the Administrator, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE McCALLUM, late of Gulargambone, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the fourteenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of July, in the year 1912. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. S. H. SKUTHORPE, Coonable. By COLLINS and MULHOLLAND.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF DAVID ROGERS, late of Mount Kembla, Miner, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of July, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square,
Sydney, July 10, 1912.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF FRANK JOHNSTONE, Quarrier, late of 60 Woolcott-street, Sydney, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of July, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square,
Sydney, July 10, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, late of Dhulura, near Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON, the widow of the said deceased; and upon such application application will also be made that the administration bond be dispensed with or the amount thereof reduced, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned proctors. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for Margaret Charlotte Johnston, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, their agents, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FLORENCE MAUDE COX, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EVELYN MAY COX, the sister of the said deceased, and all persons having any claim against the above estate are hereby requested to send in all particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. AND NOTICE is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with. Dated at Sydney this tenth day of July, A.D., 1912. FREDERICK MARSDEN, Proctor, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE MATCHAM PITT, late of Sunnyside, North Richmond, in the State of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.—Take Notice that an application will be made to this Honorable Court within fourteen days from the date hereof on behalf of FLORENCE EDITH PLAYFAIR, wife of Alfred Donald Playfair, of Ascot, Botany-road, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, and ELIZABETH JESSIE GEORGE, wife of Alfred Samuel George, of Matcham, Gilbert-street, Manly, in the State aforesaid, for leave to withdraw the caveat filed by them in connection with the Will of the abovenamed deceased. Dated this third day of July, 1912. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Solicitors for the abovenamed FLORENCE EDITH PLAYFAIR and ELIZABETH JESSIE GEORGE, Ocean House, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA SPINK (usually known as MARTHA ROSE), late of Gundy, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ALEXANDER GREEN, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be sent to the office of the undersigned within the said fourteen days. JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Proctor for the Executor, Scone. Agents: ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATILDA ELEANOR SANDERS, late of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SANDERS, of North Sydney, Bank Official, the executor named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forthwith send in particulars thereof to READ and READ, Proctors, Castlereagh House, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN MARIA MATHESON, late of Lynford, Duke-place, Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ROBERT MATHESON and MURDOW DEETEN MATHESON, two of the sons of the said deceased. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the above estate are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof within the fourteen days aforesaid, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. DOBBIN and SPIER, Proctors for the Applicants, Equitable-buildings, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DENIS O'LEARY, late of Kangaroo Flat, near Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration granted to JAMES O'LEARY, by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and [illegible], in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims. A. H. WINDEYER, Proctor for the Administrator, Deniliquin. By W. A. WINDEYER, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN RICHARDSON, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Retired School Master, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELIZA RICHARDSON and WILLIAM JAMES REID RICHARDSON, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RUSSELL and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Wollongong. By their Agents, GILL and OXLADE, Solicitors, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE McARA DEANS, late of Maderty, Coonabarabran, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GRACE FANNY BEAZLEY, a Daughter of the said deceased. All claims against the Estate of the said deceased are to be sent to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. P. E. ROGERS, Proctor for the Applicant, Dalgarno-street, Coonabarabran. By his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, Belmont-chambers, 15 Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED ROHR, late of Piambong, near Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CAROLINE ELLEN ROHR and STANLEY HARLEY ROHR, the Widow and eldest Son respectively of the said deceased, and creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Applicants, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH SNUDEN, late of Trefoil Flat, near Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK GEORGE MILTON, of Trefoil Flat, near Mudgee aforesaid, the Sole Executor named in the said Will, and creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL AUCKLAND, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of SAMUEL AUCKLAND, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1912, and Probate of whose Will was on the 2nd day of April, 1912, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to FRANCIS CHENEY and WILLIAM HENRY REES, both of Wollongong aforesaid, Contractor and Estate Agent respectively, the Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Francis Cheney and William Henry Rees, in care of the undersigned, Messrs. RUSSELL and SON, at their office hereunder mentioned, on or before the first day of September, 1912, at the expiration of which time the said Francis Cheney and William Henry Rees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and Notice is hereby further given that the said Francis Cheney and William Henry Rees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this ninth day of July, 1912. RUSSELL and SON, Proctors for the said FRANCIS CHENEY and WILLIAM HENRY REES. By their Agents, Messrs. GILL and OXLADE, Solicitors, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TOBIAS MILLER, late of Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH MILLER, GEORGE TOBIAS MILLER, and CHARLES CARLYON (in the said Will erroneously called CHARLES CYLON), the Executrix and Executors respectively named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors, if any, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors for the Executors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Solicitors, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE MARY MALLOY, late of Forest Lodge, Oma, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILLIP THOMAS MALLOY, the sole Executor named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned, within the said period of fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this ninth day of July, 1912. RALPH E. B. REYMOND, Proctor for the Executor, Harold-street, Forbes. By his Sydney Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 360 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BUTLER SIMPSON, late of Rose Bay, in the State of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPHINE LETITIA SIMPSON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days, to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. FREDERIC CURTIS, Proctor for the Executrix, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LUCIE BERTHA CAMPBELL, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BERTHA RINA CAMPBELL, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claim within the time above-limited. a'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Proctors for the Applicant, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PHILIP RILEY, late of Webb's Creek, Wiseman's Ferry, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased intestate may be granted to EDWARD RILEY, of Wiseman's Ferry, a Brother of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, Windsor. By their Sydney Agent, C. A. WALKER, Solicitor, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN REUBEN COLLINS, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ALBERT JURD, the Sole Executor named in the said Will and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the said Estate should be furnished. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors for the Applicant, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BOYLE, late of West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BOYLE, the Brother of the said deceased, without Bond and Sureties, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in their claims within the said fourteen days. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, 203 High-street, West Maitland. By their Agent, J. C. WEBSTER, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN DAVIS, late of 38 College-street, Camperdown, in the State of New South Wales, dairyman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (cum testamento annexo) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MABEL DAVIS, the Widow of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM CARNEGIE CLEGG, Proctor for Applicant, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND. WELLINGTON DISTRICT. IN DIVORCE.—No. 1127.
Between JANE BLAKELEY, Petitioner,
and WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, Respondent.

To WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, formerly of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but now of address unknown.—TAKE NOTICE that JANE BLAKELEY, of Wellington, wife of you WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, has filed her petition against you in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, praying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of your desertion of her, and take notice that unless within 30 days after the date of the last publication of this notice in the Christchurch "Press" and Lyttelton "Times" newspapers, published in the City of Christchurch, in the said Dominion, and the Sydney Morning "Herald," a newspaper published in the City of Sydney, Australia, three advertisements of which published in three successive weeks in each such newspaper shall be in lieu of personal service on you of the said petition and citation herein, you attend at the Registrar's Office at Wellington, and there file your answer to the said petition, this cause will be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding, and take further notice that a copy of the said petition and citation will be supplied to you on your applying at the office of this Court. Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June, 1912. EUSTACE STOCKER, Deputy Registrar. The Solicitor for the Petitioner is ALFRED HUMPHREY HINDMARSH, and her address for service is at the office of the said Alfred Humphrey Hindmarsh, Routh's-buildings, corner of Featherston and Johnston streets, Wellington. NOTE.—Any person who knows the address of the Respondent is requested to forward this notice to him.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Postmaster-General's Department,
26th June, 1912.

TENDERS for the CONVEYANCE OF MAILS over the Western, Southern, Northern, and Suburban Roads will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to noon on TUESDAY, 6th August, 1912. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 22nd June, 1912.
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...Waiting for Competent Motor Mechanics and Mechanical Drivers. ...£5 5s COURSE MAKES YOU PROFICIENT. ...and SEE the Pupils at Work on the Cars. We have 18 Cars for Instruction, all makes. Certificates and Police Licenses on 1912 Cars.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—All-round Hand desires Reengagement, operating, retouching, etc. 543, Herald.

PRIVATE Coaching for 1913 Senior wanted. State full particulars and terms to Student, Herald, King-st.

PIANO, Singing.—Vacancies for a few Pupils, thor. tuition, 21s p. qtr., 2s wkly. Gent., Herald Bran.

SOLICITOR, new arrival, practical, 10 years' exp., req. Position, city solicitor's office. A., Herald.

SCOTCH young Women, exper. shopkeeper, wants Pos., shop, cash desk, or office work, f.c. ref. ...CAMPBELL, Oxford-street P.O.

TRAVELLER, with flour comm., working sth. and west, wants another com. line for bakers. 503, Herald.

TO PLASTERERS and Builders.—Wanted, by Improver, Job in country. W.A., P.O., Arncliffe.

TRAVELLER, qual. chemist, calling on retail trade, open high-gr. lines, com. basis. Pago, Herald.

TO Builders and Housewners.—A trustworthy Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator disengaged, contract or day work. Stranger, Five Dock P.O.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND INDENT AGENTS. Good AGENCIES wanted for Brisbane, by old-established and well-known agent. SOFT GOODS OR OTHER LINES. SISLEY, Commonwealth-buildings, Brisbane.

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WANTED, Pos., Land Agent's Office, or other, by educated New Zealander, 26. L. W., Herald.

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WANTED to Apprentice steady Boy to any good trade. 25 Tudor-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SUB-AGENT for the sale of Irish Linen goods, retail and wholesale. N. J. P., Herald.

WANTED, Situation, by good motor mechanic, just from New Zealand, in garage, with gen. repairs or overhauling, or driv. motor lorry or priv. car, yrs. exper. Apply by letter to S. A., Herald.

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WANTED, HAWKERS, to earn from 10s to £1 per day, capital required from £1 to £5. Samples sent to all parts of the Commonwealth against remittance. Apply personally or by letter to E. WOLFSON and SON, 599 George-street, Sydney.

PARTNERSHIPS.

A MINING PROPOSAL requires £600 for Machinery, sure good. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

AN INDENT Merchant has £250, wants another with £250. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

AUCTIONEERING, experience not necessary, to secure a Partnership in a City Firm; £250 cash required. RIEDLE, NEST, and CO., 472 George-street.

A GOOD City Carrying Business, with large connection, require Gentleman to take half Share, security in plant and horses, £500. ...KE'S, Royal-chrs, 3 Castlereagh-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A GENTLEMAN, with City Billiard Room, showing profit £30 week, requires Partner, ½ Share, £800. ...KE'S, Royal-chrs, 3 Castlereagh-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A CITY Manufacturer, employing 20 hands, requires extra Capital to extend, ½ Share, £500. ...KE'S, Royal-chrs, 3 Castlereagh-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A MANUFACTURER OF GROCERY and Household Lines, with solid connection, covering all States, wants PARTNER, £100, to extend, solid proposition. THE PRINCIPAL will be here to-day at 11 o'clock. ...FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chs., 82 Pitt-street.

A CITY LIVERY STABLES, carrying a large plant and sound live stock, wants working PARTNER, £... J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

A SPLENDID opening for man with £100, absolute security, £3 wkly. guaranteed, sole control and management of capital invested. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 PITT-STREET.

A CHANCE occurs for yng. or mid.-aged Man to secure a ⅓ share in estab. City Bus., draw £3 wk. ...£55. Harrison, Treacy, and Co., 14 Castlereagh-st.

A LARGE CITY FIRM wish to dispose of Stock of ...known make of Gas and Oil, Stationary and ...Engines, and Tools, together with agency for ...W. No goodwill. Sell at landed cost. A unique ...tunity. Up to £2000. HARRISON, TREACY, and CO., 14 Castlereagh-st.

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A COUNTRY, Stock, House, and Estate Agent, ...rapidly growing business, wants energetic Partner, ...half share £150. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

A BUYER and Seller of old buildings, with first class plant, horses, drays, etc., wants Partner, salary, & ...profits, £150. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-st.

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ENGINEER wishes to invest £100 and take practical interest. Mechanic, Herald.

HOUSE, Land, and Estate Agency, with rent roll, in gd. sub., have opening for energetic man, £100. ...KE'S, Royal-chrs., 3 Castlereagh st., nr. Hunter-st.

MOTOR CAR TRADE.—Advertiser seeks a Party willing finance agency for three leading British cars; also can contribute capital to above. Parties given only to absolutely bona-fide parties, and only principals will be recognised. MOTOR CARS, Box 214, G.P.O.

PARTNERSHIPS, from £50 to £10,000, at Luke's, Royal-chrs, 3 Castlereagh-st., nr. Hunter-st.

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PARTNER wtd., in Estate and Bus. Agency, average ...large prospects, £150. ...not necessary. 555, Herald Branch.

PARTNERSHIP, sound Business man will invest £1000 in building and contracting business, taking an active part in the management. BUILDER, Herald.

PARTNER.—Gentleman or Lady, wanted, Sleeping Partner, about £400 to £6000, money fully secured from £... to £30 guar. week, in Sydney. Full particulars apply SUMMERFIELD, Box 1010, G.P.O.

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PARTNER WANTED for half share in old-estab. city and country bus., profits amount to £12 per wk. and upwards. Income to take charge city connection. Must be energetic and of good address. £250. O'NEILL, 154 George-street West.

PARTNERSHIP OPEN.—Exceptional opportunity to enter old-established Manufacturing and Retailing Business, large profits, third-share, £5000, for extension of business on own freehold. Principals only. By letter care of VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, A.M.P.-chambers, Pitt-street.

PARTNER WANTED. HIGH CLASS MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, Amount REQ., £2500 to £5000. INCOMER must PRODUCE CREDENTIALS. Bank and other references exchanged. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

STOCK and STATION AGENTS.—Dissolution requires ...share £9500 yrly. Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

TO Auctioneers, Comm. Agents.—Gentleman, w. large ...experience and moderate capital wishes ...firm, city, n. sub pref. Refs. Seeker, Herald.

WANTED WORKING PARTNER with £400, clear ...which it is intended to erect boarding-house, Hawkesbury River, to accommodate 200 persons, half share in land and half share in profits of ...building and business, incoming partner to oversee ...erection of building, etc. Fuller particulars E. O. LITCHFIELD, 107 Pitt-st. 'Phone, 1364 City.

POSITIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE wanted, for Blouses, Underclothing, etc. 73 Market-st, city.

A TUTOR, for station, nr. Gunnedah, intv. gentleman at 10 to 10. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

A SMART BOY wanted to sell Papers. Wages and Commission. Apply Main Bookstall, Railway Stn.

A FIRST CLASS COACHPAINTER wanted. Angus and Son, 165-7 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

APPRENTICES wanted, to coach body making. D. Parry and Sons, Ltd., Jones-Hill s.a, Pyrmont.

A MACHINIST wanted for our Bespoke Upper Dept., good wages. Apply CALLAGHAN and SON, 395 George-street.

A WORKING GANGER, TAKE CHARGE BURNERS OFF, MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE, 30s and keep, ...recommended. MASON'S, 63 Elizabeth-street.

ASSISTANTS, Prominent Firms.—Grocer, Ironmonger, £180 p.a., Port Moresby; D.E. Bookkeeper, £114 ...quarters, Solomon Islands; Head Grocer, 60s; Junior Bookkeeper, 35s; Stenographer, 45s, 50s. JOHN TURBRIDGE, J.P., 14 Martin-place.

ASHFORD SHIRE COUNCIL, NO. 39.

Applications are invited from persons duly qualified for the position of ENGINEER and all Inspectorships for the above Shire, at a salary of £400 (four hundred pounds) per annum, this to include all allowances. Instruments are provided by the council. Applications are to state age, if married or single, approximate date of entry on duties if selected, and be accompanied by certified copies of testimonials; must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 18th July, 1912.

Applicants can arrange for an interview with the President until the 15th inst by applying to T. L. Campbell, Shires' Association, 7 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

R. J. HIGGINS, President.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Tiers-off, girls leaving schl. preferred. John Hunter and Son, Ltd., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists and Fitters for best work. John Hunter and Son, Ltd., Redfern.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOY, 8st, to care for racehorse, wanted, with license preferred. Box 11, Bathurst.

BOOKBINDERS.—Cutter wanted. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.

BOY wanted, good chance learn trade, wages 12s 6d week to start. N. Reubenstein, 12 Bond-st, city.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Laney, Newton Bldg. Co.'s job, Beauchamp-parade, Chatswood.

BOY wanted. Frank Fanning, Tailor, 189 George-st West.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Mitchell-rd, Alexandria, opposite Metter's Sports Ground. C. McCarthy.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, Paper Ruler, constant. Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator for Consolidated Laster. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart Man for Shop, must be used to family trade. 252 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machine Finisher. Wolf Bros., 2 Pearl-st, Newtown, off Alice-st.

BOY wanted, learn good trade, from school preferred. Sayers and Co., 171 George-st W., Syd.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS. L. J. Bowes, John-st, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED. Cr. of Lyons'-rd and Thompson-st, Drummoyne.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers. Lyon Shoe Co., Arnold-place, Crown and Oxford sts.

BRICKLAYERS. Job, Orlando-avenue, off Boyle-st, Mosman Bay.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., 1st-class Pump Makers. McDonald, Queen-st.

BOY wanted. 84 Union-st, Erskineville.

BRICKLAYER, good, wanted, 14s. New Job, King-st, Rockdale.

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BOOT TRADE.—Operators, start Thurs. morn.; Finishers, Thurs. din. time. Centennial Co., Redf.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, CLICKERS, for best light work. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN, for the Channel Closing Machine. Wilson, Pechter, Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Machinists. S. Harper and Co., Barlow-st, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYERS.—8 wanted, 13s to good men. Hunt's Stables, Goulburn and Brisbane sts. Pocklington.

BOYS wanted, strong and willing. Batson and Co., Ltd., Printers, 52 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted for office. Apply own handwriting. S. BYRNES, Ltd., Royal Exchange, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS, for stockroom, highest wages. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., Redfern.

BAKERS.—Wanted, all-round MAN, for the Islands, first-class men only apply. R. P. DAVIDSON, Ocean House, Moore-street, after 10 a.m.

BOYS wanted, for all our manufacturing departments. Apply WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BOY, must be smart, wanted, for office and messages. Apply with references, ALICK McNEIL and M'INTOSH, Ltd., 20 Elizabeth-street.

BOYS wanted, about 15 years old, no work at night or Saturdays. 20s per week first four weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s weekly; prospects further advance. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Works, Chiswick.

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BOYS Wanted for Waggons, wages 22s 6d per week and overtime. Apply 7.30 a.m. SCHWEPPES, LTD., Foveaux-street.

BUREAU FOR TRAINED NURSES. Tel., City 3232. Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st, requires 7 certificated Nurses, general training, from £76 to £85; 2 Nurses, for invalids, 22s 6d, 21s, int. 2.30; Probationers, subs., ctry., some for training schools; exper. Children's Nurses, 20s to 18s, suburbs, country.

CARDBOARD Box Trade.—Girls for Carton Glueing wanted. Turner and Henderson, Ltd., Jamieson-st.

CLERK, for Samoa, wanted, German preferred. Apply to L. K. I., Herald, in English and German.

CARPENTER WANTED. 479 Kent-st, 1st floor. Forsyth.

CARPENTERS wanted, for Mosman and Chatswood. Apply bef. 8.30, P. H. Bewley, 11 Gerard-st, N.S.

CARPENTERS.—A Man to do small job. Apply Ellis' Coffee Palace, King-st, city.

CANVASSERS.—Men, easily earn £3 to £4 wk., constant, 9 a.m., 12 Abergeldie-st, Summer Hill.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply 7.30 a.m., Johnson, 23 Orwell-st, Darlinghurst.

CARPENTERS.—Good MEN wanted. Apply W. Enemark, new job, Perouse-rd, Randwick.

CARPENTER wanted, for a few days. D. Maros, Cleveland Hotel, Buckingham-st, city.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Resch's Brewery, Redfern.

CARPENTER, Blacksmith, no shoeing, 30s, keep, station. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

CARPENTER wanted, good hand. G. Rush, Arden-st, near tram terminus, Coogee.

CARPENTER wanted. 703 George-st, Haymarket.

CARPENTERS, good at house repairs. H. H., Kensington, Carrington-st, Randwick.

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CARPENTER wanted, good fixer. Apply new cottages, Edward-st, Glebe Point tram terminus.

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CARPENTER. Wanted, IMPROVER. Apply on job, Wiley's-avenue, Lakemba.

CARPENTER; also Improver, wanted, must be used to W.B. cottages. Wylie's-av, Lakemba.

CARPENTERS wanted. Corner Alt and Julia sts, Ashfield.

CARPENTERS wanted, 12s 6d day and fares; those used to heavy structures preferred. Meet Foreman, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., Lane Cove River Wharf.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Skirt Assistants, Improvers, and Appen. Miss Stormon, 112A King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices to Dressmaking and Millry. Mrs. O'Neill, 12-14 Royal Arc.

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DRESSMAKING.—First-el. Bodice and Skirt Hands evening frocks, at once, 30s week. 240 Pitt-st, c.

DRESSMAKER.—Smart Appre. wtd. Apply 65 Darlinghurst-rd, top William-st.

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METALLURGIST.

APPLICATIONS are called for the Position of METALLURGIST to the Yelta Mine, Moonta.

Six months' engagement at the rate of £800 per annum.

Applicants to state in full their qualifications, previous experience, and the date on which they are prepared to take up duties.

Applications must reach the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, July 6.

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ERINA SHIRE.

TEMPORARY CLERK required, at once, for approximately three weeks. Personal application at Shire Office, Gosford. Applicants must be quick and accurate at figures.

(Sgd.) M. C. OGDEN, Shire Clerk, Gosford.

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FLOORLAYERS wanted four cottages. Baltic-st, Newtown.

FLOORLAYERS wanted. M'Intyre Brothers, Embo-steel Ceiling Co., Bourke-st, near Cleveland-st.

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GIRLS, learn White Linen Collar trade, 10s to start. Simpson, Knox st, nr. Grace Bros'.

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GOVERNESS, Moree, £35, Eng., mus., paint.; Gov., R.C., near Orange, Eng., mus., paint., £30; Nursery Gov., Boggabri, 1 child, £30; Gov., 3 boys, Grenfell, plain Eng., £30; Gov., 1 boy, plain Eng., £30, lady with child not objected to; Lady Help, country town, 10s. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-st.

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A VACANCY occurs for a good, up-to-date MAN in our CATERING DEPARTMENT.

Apply 10 to 11 any morning to Mr. P. HART, Burlington Cafe, George-street.

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BOYS, Just leaving school. Splendid opportunities offered to smart Boys. Apply to Mr. Weetch, DAVID JONES, LTD.

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JOINER wanted, 12s, right man. Shop, back of 180 Glebe-rd, 8 a.m. G. H. WEILY, Builder.

LINO. OPERATOR wanted, fast man, night work. Speers, Jamieson-lane.

LAD, for warehouse, 14s week to start. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

LITHO. Department.—Boys wanted. Apply William Brooks and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

LADY Canvasser wanted, T.P. jewellery, experienced pref.; perm'ncy, if suitable. 541, Herald Office.

LADY Order Clerk, for showroom. Apply between 12 and 2 p.m., Roneo Company, 21 Hunter-st, Sydney.

LABOURERS wanted. Excavation, Kensington-st, opposite Tooth's Brewery. C. McCarthy.

LABOURER wanted, good, used to excavations. Henry-st, close Lewisham station. H. Hockings.

LAD wanted, gen. useful, in bakehouse. F. Gartrell, Bread Factory, Maddison-st, Redfern, 11 a.m.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—First-class General Agent wanted, good book, solid connection, advancement open to good man. Apply Confidence, P.O., Glebe.

LADY Clerk required for merchant's office, with knowl. bookkeeping. Apply, with copies refs., 548, Herald Office.

LADY Canvassers, good commission, excellent line, permanent positions to right persons, references to character and exp. (if any). Tintenbar, Herald.

LEADLIGHT ARTIST for another State. Capabilities and salary required to Brilliancy, Box 403, G.P.O., Sydney.

LITHO.—Wanted immediately, a smart and intelligent BOY, not over fourteen years of age, as APPRENTICE to LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING. W. E. SMITH, Ltd., Bridge-street.

LADY WORKERS' BUREAU, 350 GEORGE-ST.—Miss MacLachlan requires Compan. for station, servants kept, interview 2.30, Friday; Mother's Help; 3 Governesses, interview for one Thursday, 2; Daily Nurse, 2 children, Glebe Pt., 15s; Compan. L. Workers, suburbs, country, servants kept, 18s to 15s.

LADY TYPIST required, for leading Auctioneer and Estate Agent's Office, Grafton, N.S.W. Must be efficient stenographer and typiste, and capable correspondent. Salary £2 per week, and transit expenses allowed. Apply by letter, in first instance, to Box 53, G.P.O., Sydney.

MACHINISTS for blouses, costumes, etc. The English Mfg. Co., 134 Johnston-st, An'dale. Lilyfield tram.

MACHINISTS, outdoor, for men's shirts. The English Manfg. Co., 134 Johnston-st, Annandale.

MACHINISTS and Improvers wanted for White Work power Machines installed. 3 Bligh-st, Newtown.

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MACHINISTS for leather work, also doors and linings. Salisbury, Ltd., Carlton-st, George-st W.

MILLINER.—Wanted, smart Milliner, expr. also Apprentice. After 10 a.m., Mrs. Fitzgerald, 10 Strand.

MILLINER.—Smart young LADY, quick advancement. American Hat Stores, 25 Strand.

MACHINISTS (Power) wanted, for high-class Blouses, must be first-class tuckers, sal. 25s wk., gd. hours. Write 544, Herald.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEER wanted for factory, £4, age 24-28, certificated man preferred. Apply by letter to NEGRAM, Herald Office.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MASCOT.

TEMPORARY BOOKKEEPER.

The services of a thoroughly capable BOOKKEEPER are required. Only persons experienced and proficient in municipal work and bookkeeping will be considered. Applications close at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, 16th inst.

Full particulars will be furnished upon application to the Town Clerk.

WM. HUGHES, Town Clerk.

10th July, 1912.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Probationers, suburbs; Nurse, Companion, delicate lady, £45; L. Nurse, infant, D. Point, £40; N. S., undernurse kept, £58; N. Coast, 2 walk. children, £40; Quirindi, £40; Singleton, 2 walk. children, £40; Gular, 1 infant, £40. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, good Retoucher. Swiss Studios, George-st.

PRINTING.—Platen Feeder wanted, good wages. No work Saturdays. R. E. H James, 107 C'rragh st.

PAPER RULER req., perm. position, good wages. Stewart, Black, Prop., Ltd., 447 Kent-st.

PLASTERERS.—Two good Men, 14s. Apply 74 Cowper-st, Waverley, 8 o'clock. W. F. Carroll.

PLUMBERS (2), used to roof work. White and Squires, Eastwood. 'Phone, 133 Epping.

PAINTER WANTED. Apply Patterson, Camden, Rhoden-avenue, Willoughby.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER, first-class; also PLASTERER. Lemcke's job, Rose Bay, after 9 a.m.

PAINTER.—First-grade Hand. Corner of Don and Reiby sts, Newtown.

PLUMBERS wanted. Apply Stadium, Rushcutter Bay; or before 7, at 74 Mary-st, city.

PAINTER.—Wanted, smart man, to paint and hang paper. 3a Broughton-st, Glebe.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Plumber, cottage work, good job, smart man. 80 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

PLUMBER.—Good General Hand, for N. Syd., 12s, constant. Apply Plumber, Enmore P.O.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, good General Hand, constant. W. Starrat, 55 Enmore-rd, Newtown, past N. Bdg.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply S. Waterson, 41A Young-st, Redfern.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men, and a Labourer. Apply News Agency, Hunter's Hill.

PAPERHANGERS (2) wanted. Apply Bayley, after 8 a.m., 152 George-st North, near Quay.

PRINTERS.—Smart YOUTH required for paper stock room, one used to handling printing papers pref. ARTHUR NORWOOD, 163 Clarence-st.

PAINTER.—Wanted, GOOD BRUSH HAND. Apply INGLIS MILL, Bay street.

PRINTING. 2 PLATEN HANDS. 1 ROTARY CUTTER, able to use Guillotine. LICHTNER, LTD., Forbes-street.

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WANTED, FIRST-CLASS PRESSER; also SMART SEAM PRESSER, able to press under.

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REQUIRED, Services of capable Men, conversant with Business and Hotel Agency. Special offers to good men. MELROSE and CO., 183 Castlereagh st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, for country Order Department, one just leaving school preferred. Apply A. SAUNDERS, Jeweller, George-street.

ROCKHAMPTON HARBOUR BOARD.

Wanted, WORKING FOREMAN, for Slip. Must be experienced in slip work. Wages £18 per month and house. Apply before 15th July, stating age, and forwarding testimonials to the Secretary.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Compt. Girls, also Sleeve Hands and Girls to learn. 29 Mullens-st, Balmain.

STRONG, Active LAD wanted at once, Carpet Beating Company, Daniels-st, Blackfriars.

SMART BOY wanted. L. Simons, York-chambers, 106 Liverpool-st, city.

SMART Brusher and Folder wanted, good wages. Wright, Ltd., Richard-st, Newtown.

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SIGNWRITER wanted. C. L. Pullen, No. 3 2nd floor, 256 Pitt-st.

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STRONG willing YOUTH, for who. tea store, good prospects, start £1. Ceylon, Haymarket P.O.

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STRAW HAT TRADE.—We have Vacancies for Machinists, Chip, Tagel, etc.; also Finishers for Boaters, Coastguards. Apply to Straw Hat Factory, Manager, W., A. McArthur, Junction-st, Forest L.

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TWO smart GIRLS, for jam department. Parsons Bros., 321 Kent-st, city.

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TAILORS.—First-class COAT MAKER, permanent. Stewart, 28 Hunter-st. 1st floor, good wages.

TO PRESSERS.—First-class Order Presser, weekly, const. A. E. Woods, Central-chas., 173 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—1 General Hand and 1 Trous. Maker required for country, 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, weekly, constant, Federal-chambers, 100 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hds., Trous. Machs., Girl, sew buttons, Apprens., all brchs. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

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TILELAYER, top wages to good man. Apply 153 George-st West.

TAILORESSES.—Slop Trousers Machinists, Apprentices, outdoor Slop Vest Hands. 48 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Machinist and Finisher, const., L. Simons, York chambers, 106 Liverpool-st.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Machinist, Trous. Finishers, Apprens., 16s start. Turnbull, 368 Sussex-st.

TWO PLASTERERS wanted, good wages. Mr. Roberts' job, Young-st, An'dale, nr. Booth-st. Lloyd.

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TYPISTE wanted. State age, qualifications, references, salary required, Box 562, G.P.O.

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TYPISTE wanted, thoroughly competent, no juniors. State experience, speed, and salary required, 948, Herald.

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Apply to the Manager, Gloucester-street, TO-DAY. (9bl.)

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Apply Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

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APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from educated Youths, about 17 years of age, for Positions as JUNIOR CLERKS in the service of the Council. IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD that only those applicants who have passed one of the following examinations are eligible for appointment:— Junior University, Public Service, Chamber of Commerce, Institute of Bankers.

APPLICATIONS to be made in own handwriting, addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, to be received not later than 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 12th JULY, 1912.

SALARY, commencing at £50 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £18, until the junior maximum of £140 per annum is reached.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 9th July, 1912. (1327)

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High Wages and Constant Work for COMPETENT HANDS.

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WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, good wages. State age and ref. to Box 1070, G.P.O.

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WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply John Grant, George-st, near Quay.

WANTED, a first-class Letter Cutter. Andrews Bros., Monumental Masons, 95 to 101 Goulburn-st.

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WANTED, young WOMAN, for stationer's shop, live near Neutral Bay Wharf, Neutral Bay.

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WANTED, compt. Lady Shorthand Writer and Typiste, for solicitor's office. Box 779, G.P.O.

WANTED, 6 Plasterers, 14s day. Apply J. B. Cook, 5 new shops, Spit Junction, Mosman.

WANTED, a RUBBLE MASON. Apply Murray-st, Croydon.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart Messenger and gen. useful Boy, gd. pros. advance. Parke, Davis, 123 York-st.

WANTED, an assistant Milliner, exper. necessary. Mrs. V. H. Jones, Liverpool and C'reagh sts.

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WANTED, BOYS, for light store work. C. D'Arcy and Co., 474 George-st.

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WANTED, Rabbitskin Classers, 50s weekly. Apply Box 1663, G.P.O.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, also good LABOURER. Anderson, Stephens, French's-rd, Willoughby.

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WANTED, smart LAD, 16, to learn repairing, at once. J. H. Brown, Bootmaker, Kensington.

WANTED, a Rough CARPENTER, for a few weeks. Apply 104 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, good Plasterer's Labourer. Apply Beddie's job, Wellington-st, near Edward-st, Bondi.

WANTED, experienced BRICKLAYER; none other need apply. Quilty's job, Abbotsford tram term.

WANTED, GOOD CARPENTER. Apply T. Robson, Clarke-st, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, good MASON'S LABOURER. Anglesea-st, Bondi. T. H. Johnson.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, 13s per day. Francis-st, off Horton-st, Leichhardt. A. Gagin.

WANTED, a PAINTER, to paint and paper 4 rooms. 15 Wellington-st, Newtown.

WANTED, DRIVER, brick lorry, good wages to reliable man. After 5 p.m., 180 Henderson-rd, Alexan.

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WANTED, a Woman to do sewing by the day. Albert Hotel, Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, LABOURER. Job, Livingstone-rd, near Jersey-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, erect chimney. Sleeth's job, Croydon-st, Lakemba.

WANTED, smart CARPENTER, no others. Crane and Hall, Bay-st, Croydon.

WANTED, a LABOURER. Apply Stanmore Hotel, Stanmore-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, first-class Provision Hand, also Small-goods Shopman. Browning, 235 King-st, N'town.

WANTED, 2 smart Youths, used to picture show work. Star Pictures, Crown and Arthur sts.

WANTED Lift Attendant. Apply The Albany, Macquarie-st, city.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply Purcell, 117 King-st, city.

WANTED, WOMAN, to do plain sewing by the day. Apply Gresham Hotel, York-st.

WANTED, at once, Blacksmith, used to lorry and cart work. T. Scanlan, 166-8 Cleveland-st, city.

WANTED, SMART LADY, for Confectionery Shop. Start at once. 552A George-st, opp. Town Hall.

WANTED, GIRLS, able to machine, to learn Down Quilt making. D. H. CLARKE, 101 Lane Cove-road, opp. Friendly Soc. Hall, North Sydney.

WANTED, Strong, Smart BOY, assist general store and motor launch business, 10s week and keep. State experience to Barret, Newport.

WESTERN LINE.—Traveller wanted, with hotel connection, to carry good selling line on commission. Merchants, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR, with knowledge of systems, typist preferred. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., 16 Hunter-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a good CANVASSER, references required. MACKENZIE and CO., Business Agents, 127 King-street.

WANTED, Kerb and Gutter Setter, must be smart and reliable. Knox Bros., road contract, Merioola, nr. Trelawney-st, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, for Whisky Bottling Store, one LAD, under 18. Apply DALGETY and CO., Ltd., 9 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, 1200 YOUNG LADIES, of first-class address, to participate in TROCADERO PICTURE PALACE COMPETITIONS, King-street, Newtown. Call after 7 p.m.

WANTED, JUNIOR (Female), able to type preferred, for General Office Routine. Salary to start, £1 week. Apply, in own handwriting, enclosing references, to W. H. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK (Female), one able to type preferred. Salary start, 25s. Apply, in own handwriting, enclosing references, to S. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Gentleman TIE and SCARF MAKER. Good wages and permanent position. Apply R. HUNT and CO., 314 George-street.

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WANTED immediately, competent ENGINE FITTERS, marine work. PATON and WEBSTER, Peacock Point, Balmain East.

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WANTED, strong, active LABOURER, for work in and around factory. Apply to engineer, 9 o'clock, Friday. BIDDELL BROS., Ltd., Lackey-street.

WANTED, for our Clothing Department, SMART GIRL, for Ticket Sewing. Apply 2 p.m., SARGOOD BROS.

WANTED, smart young LADIES (experienced), for millinery sales, permanent, for branch. Also JUNIOR. AMERICAN HAT STORES, 25 Strand.

WANTED, smart D.E. BOOKKEEPER, for progressive city firm. None other than thoroughly competent need apply. Qualifications, salary, etc, to LEETS, Herald.

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A YOUNG GIRL wanted, for light household duties. Apply Mrs. Curtis, 68 Holt-av, Mosman.

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AN experienced PANTRYMAID. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st.

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A YOUNG NURSE, about 17 or 18 (must be accustomed to children), for Woollahra, one child, 4 years of age, wages 10s, references. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-street.

A CHINESE COOK, 25s, city hotel, no Sunday work; reliable Yng. Woman, as counter hand, 20s, country, interview; 2 Friends, 35s, stn., no laundry. FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-street.

A LAUNDRESS, hotel, country, 22s 6d; COOK, ctry., 25s; COOK, flats, 22s 6d; 2 H'md. W., 17s 6d, same house; W. H'KEEPER, ctry., 20s; MOTHER and DAUGHTER, 30s. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A STEADY HOUSEMAN. References Required. Apply NEWINGTON COLLEGE, Stanmore.

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AT ISRAEL'S AGENCY, 27 ELIZABETH-STREET, and 42 HUNTER-STREET. T., CITY 4833. BILLIARD-MARKER, USEFUL, CLUB, 22s, REFS. HOUSEMAN-USEFUL, SUBS., 20s; HOUSEMAIDS. COOKS, MALE, FEMALE, HOTELS, 25s, 30s, 35s. PANTRYMAIDS, Lady Helps, Nurses. FIFTY VACS.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 23A ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY. 'Phone, City 3804. MARRIED COUPLE, £110, first-class station, West. Line, man cook and baker, wife housework. KITCHENMAN, 25s, hotel, South. Line; others, £1. HOUSEKEEPER, 30s, first-class country hotel, N. Line, to assist bar, must have references. Recommend. WOMAN COOK, 30s, good hotel, Northern Line. COMMERCIAL WAITRESS, 20s, good appearance, to assist in bar, no previous exp. necessary. HOUSEMAID (only), 15s, first-class country hotel. CHEF COOK and Mate, £4, country hotel. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 17s 6d, good country hotel.

AT CARLOS H. SIMMONDS AND SONS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY. SUIT 2 FRIENDS, Housemaid-Wait. 15s, Waitress 15s, GOOD HOTEL, Richmond River. Call early. SUIT MOTHER and DAUGHTER, Cook 23s (no baking), House-Parlour Maid, 16s, station, Western line. WAITRESS, commercial hotel, 15s, ctry., good tips.

MEN WANTED.

STATION HAND, milk, kill, groom, 20s, keep. HOTEL GROOM, milk, 20s, keep, GOOD TIPS. Call 10. HUT COOK, 30s, station; GARDENER, milk, 20s. HOTEL COOK, 40s, keep, small hotel, West. line. KITCHENMAN, 25s, keep; MAN COOK, 30s, keep. M. COUPLE, man station work, wife cook-laundress, £100, keep. SEE SQUATTER 11 SHARP. M. COUPLE, man cook, wife h'maid-l'dress, £110, station (no objection 1 or 2 children).

BARMAID wanted, to start at once. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAIDS, H'MAID-WAITRESS (2), GENERAL COUNTRY: BARMAID, NEWCASTLE. THE UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' BUREAU, 17 Linden-court, Market-street only.

BARMAID, for city saloon, 25s; Housemaid, hotel, city, 17s 6d; Generals, child no obj., Moss Vale and Gunnedah; Housemaid-Waitresses, for S. Coast, Gilgandra, Temora, 16s; Nurse, for one child, middle-aged woman pref., 20s. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT young GENERAL, references, for cottage, £1. Telephone, 56 Wahroonga.

COOK, second, experienced, £1 15s; Kit'man, £1 5s, city. Coutts, 20 Comber-st, Paddington.

COMPT. Person, for domest. duties. Killara, plain cooking, adult family, 15s. Tel., 124 Chatswood.

CAMP COOK, 25s; Pear-cutters, 25s and keep; fares paid. 57 Elizabeth-st. (Henry.)

COOK (only) 20s, or C.L., 25s, privte fam., east. subs. Floyd's, 57 King-st, Newtown.

COOKS, 25s, 20s; C. L., 20s, 18s; H.M.-Ws., 20s, 17s 6d; H.P.Ms., 18s, 16s; G.Ss., 20s, 15s; Pantrym., 14s; H'man, 16s; W. Housekeepers, £1. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT young COOK and LAUNDRESS, 6 in family, adults, fare paid. Mrs. RIDER JONES, Clifton, Hunter's Hill.

COOKS, 20s, 25s, 30s; P. Maids, 18s, 20s. Housemaid, 16s; H.P. Maids, college (2), 16s each. House P. Maids, stations, 18s, 20s. H.P. Maid, bachelor, station, £40. Married Couple, £100. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 111A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COOK-L'DRESS, W. L., 30s, no bak.; Cook, N. L., 22s 6d; Cook, 20s; H.P.M., 18s, H.M. L'dress, 16s, same house; Gen., small family, 15s, no wash.; Middle-aged Gen. Servant, 15s; Light Gen., no ldry. or scrubbing, 12s; young Useful Girl, 15s; M. Couple, man useful stn. h., wife housekeep, 3 bachelors, £85; another, £75, 2 children not objected to: M.C., man cook, wife ldr., £100. Miss Thompson (late Wilton), 29 Eliz.-st.

DOORMAID wanted. T. E. Macdonald, dentist, 269 Elizabeth-st.

EXP. COOK, with ironing, 3 in fam., £1. Tel., 687 Edgecliff. Drylaw, Kent-rd, Rose Bay.

FOR WARRAWEE, House and Parlour Maid, 17s, must relieve cook. Mrs. GEORGE GILLESPIE, Roseburn, Turramurra. Tel., 163 Wah.

GENERAL, cottage, gas stove, liberal outings. Tel., 1060 North Sydney. Apply morning or eve. at 6.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, references. Apply Kinross, Stanton-rd, off Spit-rd, Mosman.

GOOD GIRL wanted, at once. 174 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point. Wages 15s.

GENTLEWOMAN as Lady Help, Singleton district, 3 in family, gen. kept. Open to days, H.F.G., Hld.

GENERAL, light duties, other maids kept. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

GEN., ctry., sm. fam., no heavy work, gd. place for respt. girl, 12s. 487 Glenmore-rd, Rushc. Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages, every night out. 396 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

GOOD GENERAL, all duties, comfortable home, good wages. 24 Ferry-rd, Glebe Pt.

GROOM and Useful, station, 20s; Butler, Valet, 20s, p. house, inter. 12; Cook, p. house, 3 adults, 20s; Cook-Lds., 20s and 18s; H.P. Maids, 18s, 17s, 16s; H. Mds., coll., 16s; Housekeepers, stations, 25s and 20s; C. Ldrs., station, 20s and 22s 6d; Nurse, 18s, attendant hospital training; Eld. Lady, 15s; Lady Helps, 12s and 15s; Laundry Housemaids, 15s and 18s; Kit. Maid, 15s; others. Apply Mrs. M'CLUSKY, 70 Hunter-street.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, assist in pantry, 1st-class boarding estab. Carnarvon, Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID, competent, 1st-class boarding establishment. Carnarvon, Bayswater-rd, Dst.

HOTEL USEFUL, young, sober, experienced. Manager, Tivoli Hotel.

H.M.-WAITER, 30s; Pantry Boy, assist kit., sub.; Boy, for farm. M'Kenzie, 36 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, child not obj., 20s; House-Parlour Maid, 18s, subs.; 17s 6d, N. line; Cook, 20s, subs.; 20s, W. line. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chmbs., Hamilton-street, off Hunter-street. Tel., 6278 City.

HOTEL COOK, 30s to 32s 6d, yng. man pref., for 1st-class hotel, S. Coast; also yg. Kit'man, 15s. WAITER, 15s to 17s 6d, must be young, smart man, 1st-class commercial hotel, close Sydney. WAITRESS, 17s 6d, 1st-class country com. hotel. BARMAID, 20s, city saloon bar, country girl preferred. FOR STATION, FORBES, 2 friends, as Cook, 22s 6d, and H.P. Maid, 16s, exc. position for 2 friends. COONAMBLE.—Homestead Cook, able bake, 22s 6d; also same district, H.P. Md., 18s, full staff kept. INVERELL.—Station General (young help kept), 17s 6d per week and return fares for 6 months, no obj. to 1 child (boy) over 4 years. QUEANBEYAN.—Station General, 16s, only 3 in fam. WYALONG.—Good Plain Cook, 20s, for doctor's home. Other Vacancies, all parts. Best wages. MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, Tel., City 8374. 64 Elizabeth-street.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZ.-ST.—JAPANESE CHEF, 60s; mate, 30s; also Chinese Chef and Mate, £4; EUROPEAN CHEF, 50s, country hotels; Groom Yardman, hotel. GROOM, cab yard, 20s, suburbs, Single Man. BOUNDARY RIDER, Gen. Hand, drive pole. ct., 25s. OVERSEER, for out-station, £90, B. Ride, etc., W. L. HUT COOK, 25s, 6 MEN, Glen Innes. FARM HAND, 20s, Campbelltown; also same stn., BUSHMAN, ring-bark, scrub cutting, look after sheep. PLOUGHMAN, Teamster, 25s, fares paid, interview 11. VALET, SUBS., 30s, keep, to 1 gent., references. STATION GROOM, milk, kill, 20s, Murrumburrah. SAW MILL HAND, handle turner, S. Coast. POISON Cart Driver, 25s, and General Hand, station. Useful, 20s, b.-house; K'man, 15s, suburbs.

MAIDS' DEPT.

HOUSEKEEPER, 2 bachs., 20s, good station. MOTHERS and DTRS., 4 Sets, station; Bachelors, £80, fares paid; 2 friends, £104. GENERAL, 18s, 4 in fam., sub., another kept. WAITRESSES, 20s, Cobar, Byron Bay; 18s, Narromine.

MARRIED COUPLES.

BACHELORS, station, £104, man cook, wife h'keeper. BACHELORS, station, £104, man kill, wife h'keeper. FARM COUPLE, £104, man farm work, wife cook.

LADY HELPS, same stn., 20s and 15s; H.P. MAID, stn., 17s 6d. 57 Elizabeth-st. (Henry.)

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain Ironers and Shirt Packers-up. Apply 201 Riley-st South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Machinist, constant work. Apply Milton Laundry, Milton-st, Ashfield.

LIGHT General, no washing, ironing, easy place, 2 other maids kept. 114 Phillip-st.

LAUNDRY.—Good Shirt Machinist, 25s; also Plain Ironer. Centennial Laundry, 20 Lodge-st, Forest L.

LAUNDRY.—STARCH IRONER, competent. Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Good Shirt, Collar Ironer wanted, fare paid. Sunbeam Laundry, Albion-st, Randwick.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer, at once, 2s doz. Canadian Laundry, Doncaster-av., Kensington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Shirt Ironer. Parisian Laundry, 234 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Girls for Folding; also Shirt Machinist. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good man for washhouse. Standard Steam Ldry., 180-190 Dowling-st, off Wm.-st.

LADY HELP, young and refined, wanted at once, 43 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

LADY Help, another kept. Mrs. St. John Tucker, Green Mount, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Shirt and Collar Machinist wtd. at once. 30s per week. White Star Laundry, 90 Redfern-street, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt and Collar Machinist, top wages to experienced girl. Edwards' Laundry, 71 Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Tel., 720 Ashfield.

LAUNDRY, competent take charge machine room. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary expected, to Sydney Monarch, Shepherd-st, city.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, first-class SHIRT and COLLAR MACHINIST, good wages, constant; also Calender Hands. FRANKFORT LAUNDRY, Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

LAUNDS., Wool. Pt., Wool., Leura; Cooks, Glen Innes, intv. 11, Armidale Sch., B. Hill, E. Bay, 20s to 30s; P'mds., ctry. and subs.; Housemds., schools and private houses, 16s, 17s; H.P. Mds., all subs., gd. w.; Cook, some h.w., and H.P. Maid, same house, N. Syd., 20s and 16s, intv. 11.30; Laund. and H.P. Md., same station, Bourke dist., £1 each, interv. 11. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook-baker, wife housemaid-Laundress, £104, W. line; Married Couple, man general station work, wife cook, £95, N. line; Mar. couple, man generally useful, wife cook-general, £95, W. line. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, Hamilton-street, off Hunter-street. Tel., 6278 City.

MAN COOK, for rabbiters camp, 35s; SURVEY CAMP COOK, 7s a day, North; GROOM, to milk and kill, 20s; ROUSEABOUT, 20s; M. COUPLES, man milk and kill, wife cook-laundress, £104; man cook and bake, wife h'maid-laundress, child taken, £104; H. and P. MAID, first-class station, 20s, full staff kept; TWO FRIENDS, station, S. Line, no baking, £95; WAITRESS, LISMORE, worth 30s; S. Line, 15s. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street. Tel., City 1872.

NURSE wanted, ctry., one child, £1; Kit. Man, city cafe, £1. Smith and Beetham, 73 Elizabeth-st, c.

NURSE, take charge child 5 mos., N.W. line, good home, inter. lady to-day 11 a.m. HITTMANN'S, 61 Elizabeth-street.

NURSE COMPANION, for invalid lady, at Rose Bay, maid kept. For further particulars ring up Tel. 698 Edgecliff.

OFFICE CLEANER.—Woman required, m. and e. work. Caretaker, Royal Insurance-buildings, Pitt-st.

PARLOURMAID and WOMAN for few hours daily. 9 York-st.

RELIABLE young General, small cottage, no washing. 12s. Kylin, Tryon-st, Chatswood.

REFINED young Girl, as General Help, 1 child, 2 years. Apply 25 Erskine-st.

REQUIRED for Pymble, LIGHT HOUSEMAID, assist with child 5 years, small family, wages 15s week. Apply 14 Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 85 Wahroonga.

SERVANTS WANTED.

REQUIRED, C.E. Gentlewoman, as Nurs. Gov. to yng. children. Apply Mrs. ANDREW RODGERS, Attunga.

SUPERIOR GIRL as Nurse to children, good wages. Mrs. E. Gates, near stn., Burwood-rd, Burwood.

SMART GENERAL, must be good plain cook. Apply early. Mrs. J. P. LAURIE, 256 Victoria-street, top of William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, FRED CHEETER, call Strathmore immediately, re SITUATION.

WANTED, smart intelligent Milk DRIVER. Apply Olle, near Hotel, Cronulla.

WANTED, light General, adult fam.; Girl, train h'work. Mrs. Holland, Kalara, Victoria-sq., Bum. H.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, live near Henley Refreshment Rooms, Neutral Bay Wharf, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, GIRL, as General, wages 14s, sleep home. Apply 54 Ernest-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid. St. Cloud, Burwood. Tel., 375.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework, sleep home. 15s week, 9 o'clock, Ivanhoe, 350 Bourke-st, S. H.

WANTED, young Man, to milk and deliver. T. Campbell, Union-st, Petersham, near Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, first-class General, small fam., gd. wages. Ercildoune, Fitzgerald-av, Kogarah.

WANTED, GENERAL HELP, sleep home. Apply 357 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart General, for small city hotel, light place, man kept, gd. wages. For add., 98, Herald.

WANTED, at once, House and Parlour Maid, must be smart waitress. Naringla, Darling Pt. 384 Edg.

WANTED, Useful MAN, references. 15 Elizabeth Bay-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Young Woman, for kitchen. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, gd. Kitchenman or Maid, also Second Cook. Open two days. 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, for country station, M.C. or GENERAL. Apply 121 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, SECOND COOK. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 523 George-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply Victor's American Cafe, 240 George-st North.

WANTED, a young GENERAL SERVANT, no cooking, ref. 166 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart General; also young Girl to assist. Used to 6d rest., start once. 239 Oxford-st, Dhst.

WARDSMAID WANTED, Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Apply Matron, 10 to 12.

WANTED, trustworthy person, Cooking, light duties, 2 ladies, 1 child 5 yrs. 87 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, strong Woman, to do day's work. Apply early, Alliance Hotel, Park-Castlereagh sts, city.

WANTED, experienced Waitress, for 9d restaurant. Empire Cafe, George and Wilmot sts.

WANTED, Man, to milk and deliver, wages 28s 6d. Apply Bevan's Dairy, Upper Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Young GENERAL, 2 in family, gas stove. Mrs. Warren, 305 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. Woman, good washer, ½-day, Mondays, perm. if suit. 129 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man, to Milk and assist cart. Apply J. Hogan, Dairyman, Chisholm-st, Greenwich.

WANTED, young GIRL as Useful Help, liberal outings, homely people. 81 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, smart Pantrymaid, no Sun. work. Baxter's Dining Rms., Engine-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, elderly Woman, care for invalid lady, and assist, 9-6 daily. 181 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, good home. 270 Glebe-rd, train terminus.

WANTED, a Light General, gas stove and liberal outings. Mrs. Day, 284 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General, and assist in shop. 237 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework, no washing or cooking, sleep home. Hawthorn, 385 Glebe-rd, G.P.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Lister Private Hospital, Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WOMAN, assist kitchen, boarding-house, Houseman kept, refs. 25 Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

WANTED, a Kitchenman, wages 15s. Chatsworth, end of Macleay-st.

WANTED, a yg. General, assist cooking. Uralla, 22 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good GENERAL, £1 week. Apply with ref., H. Davis, 197 George-st, near Grace Bros.

WANTED, a LAUNDRY HAND. Apply Lewisham Hospital, Lewisham.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, 3 in adult family, good home. 71 Morgan-st, Petersham.

WANTED, smart WOMAN, twice week, washing and cleaning. 209 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, light GEN., no washing, comf. home, adult family. 41 Thornley-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young LADY HELP and COMPANION. Dorieville, Fern-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, at once, for tearooms, no Sunday work. 2 Rowe-st, nr. G.P.O.

WANTED, aged Man, generally useful, good home. After 4 o'clock. 17 Darling-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist in household duties, good wages, Railway Refresh. Rooms, Kogarah.

WANTED, an elderly Woman, for light house work. Mrs. C. Danks, 100 Beattie-st, Balmain.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 17, for light house duties. 288 Elizabeth-st, opp. Railway.

WANTED, smart Kitchenman at once, Walker's Restaurant, 31 Park-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, or mid.-aged Woman, for h.-work, good wages, refs. 122 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, smart Girl as General, no washing or ironing, refs. 71 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, a GIRL, for light housework. 117 Riley and Stanley streets, Hyde Park.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, good wages, 3 in family. 221 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good Shirt and Collar Machinist, also Sorter and Packer. Federal Laundry, 176 Wm.-st.

WANTED, General, no washing, must have references. Hillcrest, Church-st, Randwick, T., 225.

WANTED, Boy or Youth, able milk and deliver, gd. wages. G. W. Wright, Meryla.-st, Burwood.

WANTED, smart General, no washing, no cooking, other help. Mrs. Masters, 254 Eliz.-st, city.

WANTED, Light Help, gas stove, small fam., good wages. 7 Surrey-st, Stanmore, near station.

WANTED, resp. yng. Woman, as Housemaid, good place. Australian Din. Rms., 30 Regent-st, cy.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, plain cooking, another kept. Somerset Hotel, Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good GENERAL, or Housemaid-Waitress. Balham, 374 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart BARMAN. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, fond of children. Mrs. W. J. Coote, Burnside, Victoria-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, no Sat. aftn. or Sun. work. Baxter's Din. Rms., Engine-st, Haykt.

WANTED, MAN, milk, and yard work. Apply G. Lloyd, Holden-st, Ashfield. Tel., 413.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, country, 15s; 1 General, 14s, 12s. Toland, 276 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist with housework, good home. Mrs. Simpson, 116 Trafalgar-st, An'dale.

WANTED, GIRL, light house duties, care children. 125 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Woman, from 7 to 5, daily, as General. Apply after 9, 223 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, Laundress, Waitress, same hotel, country; Cook-L., H'maid, stn. Parrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, competent General, wages 14s, 2 in family. Apply to-day, Kalingo, Albermarle-av., Rose Bay.

WANTED, Second COOK for cafe. Apply 472 George-st.

WANTED, elderly WOMAN, to generally assist, good home. Apply 71 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages. Apply Hillcrest, Woods-parade, Manly.

WANTED, comp. WAITRESS for first-class hotel, wages 16s. Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta. T., 43.

WANTED, superior LADY HELP, Epping, Northern line, no washing, every convenience, cottage, 1 minute from station. Bef. Sat., Lex, Herald Office.

WANTED, House, Parlour Maid, personal refs. Apply 12-3, Mrs. SYDNEY JAMIESON, 3 Manning-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, WOMAN for general housework, for Watson's Bay, hours 1 to 7, ref. req. Apply Mrs. SANSOM, 100 King-st, between 10 and 5.

WANTED, for school, competent Housemaid, refs. Mrs. ROCK, 71 Albert-road, Strathfield. Tel., 69 Homebush.

WANTED, for small private family, Cremorne, good GENERAL, housemaid, assists. Apply in first instance, with references, 5??, Herald.

WANTED, smart WAITRESSES, used to restaurant, 2 meals a day, no Sunday work, 10s wages, start at once. 162 George-street North.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID for the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown. Apply to the Matron to-day.

WANTED, SALOON BARMAID, sleep home. Apply with local references to RYAN'S NORTH STAR HOTEL, Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, Useful BOY, kitchen, knives, boots, etc. Mrs. MAUDE, The Hermitage, Murdoch-st, Tel., 1117 Mos. Cremorne.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN-GARDENER, £1, sleep home if desired. Apply MERTON, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

WANTED, Scotch GIRL, 17 or 18, as light General, good home treated as one of family. Apply Mrs. SULLIVAN, 36 Gloucester-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL, to assist in kitchen. Apply between 9.30 and 10, SHERRY'S, 66 Hunter-street.

WANTED, GENERALLY USEFUL, abstemious man, garden, pantry, clean motor car, etc., references, wages 15s. MEDICO, Katoomba P.O.

WANTED, a competent Young FEMALE COOK, wages £1 per week. Apply, with references, Mrs. JAMES C. WHITE, Edinglassie, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, LADY HELP, two in family, all duties except washing, 10s week. Apply between 3 and 5 any day this week. Address, Mrs. BARLING, Glenellyn, Ranger's-avenue, Mosman.

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL, 3 in family, gas stove. References required. Mrs. DUDLEY HENRY, Montrose, 6 Court-road, Double Bay.

WANTED. PANTRYWOMAN. Apply BAUMANN'S CAFE, 162 Pitt-street, 9 a.m.

WANTED, competent LADY HELP, 3 adults, good wages, liberal outings. Telephone, 293 North Sydney. Miss BAKER, Powell-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, good GENERAL, easy place, 3 adults, gas stove, every convenience, Sundays 2 to 10, three evenings out, good wages. Narrawah, Ocean-street, near Wellington-st, Woollahra. Tel., 999 Edg.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good wages, 2 in fam., all duties. Before 1 o'clock Thursday or Friday, MIMAGONG, Mona-road, Darling Point, 7 doors from New South Head-road.

WANTED, competent GARDENER, to reside on premises. Apply this evening, with refs. Dr. WATSON, Rancliffe, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, young COOK and LAUNDRESS, 2 in family, cottage, 3 maids kept. Apply this morning. Mrs. A. G. TOOHEY, Bylands, The Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for light housework, general kept, no washing or ironing, fare paid. Apply corner Belmore-road and Mount-street, Coogee. Leave tram Mount street.

WANTED, competent GROOM and USEFUL MAN, for gentleman's residence, wages £2 10s, references required. Apply, stating age and experience, Groom, Petersham Post-office.

WANTED, a smart young GIRL, to assist in kitchen, one with knowledge of cooking preferred, Sat. afternoons and Sundays off. Apply 87 Goulburn-street, city. Applicants must be prepared to start at once.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, 20s, stn., Glen Innes district, ref. required. Meet lady 12 sharp at MISS LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street. Many others wanted, town and country.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, no washing, ironing, or cooking, must be used to children, good wages, fare paid. Apply Mrs. W. J. DAY, Tema, corner Belmore and Carrington roads, Randwick. Tel., 137 Randwick.

WANTED, a competent LADY or MOTHER'S HELP, for a country manse, small family, good salary. Apply in first instance to Manse, S.M. Herald Office.

WANTED, at once, for Boarding-house, a young GENERAL, to train as COOK. Wages to begin, 12s a week. Apply by letter, Miss LETHBRIDGE, Leura House, Leura.

YOUTH, milk, ride, etc, near Parkes, 15s. Miss Crane, Hardie's-chs., Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

YOUNG GIRL, housework, and mind child 2 years. 25 Erskine-st.

YNG. LADY HELP, assist children, light housewk., other help kept. Jerpoint, Spit-rd, Mosman. 378 Mos.

YOUNG Girl wanted, 2 in family, 10s, no washing. J. Todd, grocer, cor. Nowranie-st, Summer Hill.

YOUNG domest. Help or General, 4 in family, all duties exc. washing, for Centennial Park. Mrs. O'DONNELL, Ladies' Hairdresser, 16 Strand.

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A COMPETENT Woman wants day work, wash or cleaning, subs. pref. T., City 2456.

A HELP. Young Woman wants Washing or Cleaning by day. Ber ha, Bondi Junction P.O.

A YOUNG General req. Position, Leichhardt or Petersham, no wash. Miss Elliott's, 404 P'sham.

A COMPT. young Woman wants Work by day, refs., any suburb. 461 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

BY Gardener and Useful, young man, experienced, 20s, highest refs. Iris, Bondi Junction P.O.

BY active, middle-aged Lady Help, small adult fam., g. refs, small wages. B.C., 45 King-st, Ntn.

BY Mar. Cple., yng., no encumb.. Cook and Kitchenman, cty. pref. M.E.L., Darlington P.O.

BY exp. Gardener and Handy Man, good references. O.H.K., Herald Office.

BY active Man, General Useful, about house, garden, groom, drive, gd. ref. Hamer, P.O., North Syd.

CHEF, first-class man, well recommended; LAUNDRESS, with excel. ref., suit hotel or institution; LADY HELP, private family, English girl. FRITH'S AGENCY. Tel., 1555 City.

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GARDENING.—Practical young Man wants Daywork, Eastern suburbs. Williams, 142 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

GENERAL, Disengaged, would like Position, small priv. fam., N. Syd. pref. A.Y., P.O., North Syd.

GEN., young woman, gd. cook, used hotel, where another kept. L.M.B., 103 Regent-st, city.

GENERAL would like Situation, Ashfield. State wages to L.N., Summer Hill P.O.

GARDENING, prac., fruit tree and rose pruner, lawns, etc. Gardener 86 Arthur-st, N. Sydney.

HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN, young, good, Sydney refs., nr. town. Stella, 27 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

HOUSEWORK, 10 to 4, 5 days week, no cook, or wash., east. subs. Mrs. Henry, Waverley P.O.

LADY HELP, working, 24, Eng., desires engag., on gd. stn., highest refs. Miss Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

L. H., from country, will give services mornings in return home and 3s wk. L.H.S., Paddington P.O.

LADY HELP seeks Employment, daily 9-3. 10s wkly. S. Nelson, P.O., Crow's Nest.

M. COUPLE, wife ck.-laundress, man garden, groom, milk, ex. refs., town or country, want Position. MASON'S, 63 Elizabeth-street. City 4115.

POSITION wanted by resp. Man, fully experienced at Splicing Ropes, Palm and Needle Work, Painting or Store Work. 539, Herald.

RECENT Arrival seeks Position of Trust. N.Z. Government refs. P.C.W., Herald.

RESP. Yg. Girl like Situation, light Lady's Help, no washing. J. X. W., Alexandria P.O.

RESP. Woman seeks sit., homely fam., no washing, small wages, refs., city pref. E.S., 4 Corben-st, S.H.

RESP. Man wants any kind light work, or garden, useful, low wages. J. Carpenter, P.O., Geo. st W.

RESPECTABLE woman wants House Cleaning by day. Apply A.C., Marrickville P.O.

RESP. Woman wants Day WORK, Washing and Cleaning, at once. Address H., 212 Crown-st.

REFINED Young Lady would like position as Companion in country home, good pianist; open 1 week. Apply Box 1064, G.P.O.

SUPERIOR Woman, Situ., Plain Cook. F. E., 44 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

SMART, resp. Woman wants shop or office cleaning. Anxious, 243 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

SMART, active Person wants good Situation with homely people. State wages, J.C., Oxford-st P.O.

SMART Woman wants WORK, Wed., Thur., Fri., by day. M. E. B., 224 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

SMART young country Girl wants Position as W. HOUSEKEEPER to bachs. or widower, fond of children. Address Miss E. JONES, Oxford-street P.O.

TWO resp. Girls require Situations together. Apply by letter to J. W., Haymarket P.O.

TWO YOUNG MEN, healthy, sober, energetic, and educated, one with expert knowledge farming, want POSITIONS trust in country or Islands, willing to tackle anything, fair salary to start, with increase on giving satisfaction. This is absolute genuine. Apply SQUARE DEAL, Herald Office.

USEFUL MAN wants a Situation, good references. J. H., 40 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

UNITY ODDFELLOW, married, wants SIT., Storeman, Clerk, Collector. Hewison, 2 Crown-st, city.

WANTED, Weekly Work for van turnout. Apply 169 Commonwealth-st, city.

WANTED, WASHING, by the day. 27 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Washing or Cleaning by the day, gd. refs. 5 Hume-st, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

WANTED, by Mother and Daughter, Cook-Laundress and Housemaid, gd. refs. 45s. 542, Herald.

WANTED, Position, to take full charge of infant baby, highest refs. F. H., Mascot P.O.

WANTED, by Lady, refined, Home, return light mornings duties. Marie, King-st P.O.

WAITING.—If you req. Servants, app. Smith and Beecham, Servants Waiting. 73 Eliz.-st, city.

WORK, by day, young woman. 16 Dowling-st, Paddington, near Oxford-st.

WASHING, by day, wanted, by respectable Young Woman. M. J., 31 Station-st, Petersham.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, Pos. as plain Cook or Gen., hotel. M. M., 37 Campbell-st, Paddington.

WANTED, by resp. Person, Work, by day, or attend lady during illness. Lizzie, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, by rel. Housemaid, Situation, country htl. Open 3 d. E. Reid, Glenview, Drayton-st, Lidh.

WANTED, by respectable young woman, Washing, Cleaning. R. Oxford, Salisbury, Oswald-st, Coogee.

WANTED, Scrubbing and Cleaning, by the day. Apply Mrs. D. Murphy, 365 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, by expd. Laundress, Family Washing to take home, able to polish shirts and collars. LAUNDRESS, William-street Post-office.

YOUNG M.C., one child, seeks Position ctry. hotel, H'maid-Waitress, Barman, useful; refs. 560, Hrld.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN (22) requires Work, strong and willing, references. D. M., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG, refined BARMAID, wants Position, respectable hotel, city preferred. Madge, 37 Gco.-st, Redf.

YG. WIDOW wanting Situation, with one child. I. M., P.O., Abercrombie-st, city.

YOUNG Lady wants Posit. as Needlewoman or Companion, musical. State wages, M.T., Newtown P.O.

YOUNG LADY like Position, W. Housekeeper, or General, gd. refs. Marion, William-st P.O.

YG. Man, handy carpentering, bricklaying, plumbing, repairs, day or wkly. J.G.F., P.O., William-st.

YOUNG Englishman wants SITUATION, used to horses, good driver, not afraid of work, personal ref., city or suburbs. G. Letchfield, G.P.O.

YOUNG Lady desires SITUATION, Governess, Lady help, mornings, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Stanmore, Croydon district. LOUISE, P.O., Summer Hill.

YOUNG LADY would give services for £10 and passage paid to England, to care for Invalid Lady or Children. C.G., P.O., Ashfield.

YOUNG, Refined Woman wants position, Housekeeper, or Manage Small Business, had previous experience. Apply No. 1 Westmoreland-st, Forest Lodge.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ADA V. W., write and make appointment, the old address. T.T.

ANY Persons witnessed tram accident to Lady and Child, Leichhardt tram, Saturday night, kindly communicate, M. Johnston, 123 Cardigan-st, Stanmore.

AMBITIOUS Mechanical Engineer would like to meet ambitious young Lady, view Matrimony. Ambitious, Herald.

BRIDGE.—English lady, good player, like to join club or party, to play bridge, evenings. S.C.B., Herald Office, King-street.

DEAREST.—7 o'clock, to—, W—, Thursday. Endymion, Herald.

HAVE never forgotten one moment. When I think you are alone, I "will," then you can tell me if advertisements ever been yours. Always doubt. Didn't see you Saturday.

JOHN LENNON, late of Bourke.—Please communicate with Mrs. Lennon, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, will hear of something to your benefit.

N. E. B.—Do write, love; good news; worrying. Bon.

NAWRB, C. R.—Please send address, M. J. Murphy, Pitt-st, Tamworth.

O'BRIEN, who was living in Mosman, and had interest in Furniture Factory, kindly call on us. Urgent business. W. T. ARMSTRONG and CO., Tel., 3602 City. 24 Royal-chambers, Manager, Alfred Parker. Castlereagh-street.

PENSIONER, wrote to Nurse, Marrickville P.O., send address to Marrickville P.O., C.P. Open 1 week.

POSSIBLY you did. But I truly believe were we to meet, you would run away, although you send so many captivating messages.

REF. yng. Woman, 30, wishes corresp. ref. Gent., good pos., view Mat. A.M.E., Geo. st West P.O.

REFINED yng. lady wishes to meet gent. (must be temperate), view to matrimony. Replies to WINIFRED, P.O., George-street West.

SCOTSMAN (23), Gardener, wishes to meet Young Lady, domestic servant, must be tall and of medium build. Send photo., view Mat. J. W., Haymarket P.O.

TRADESMAN (24) wishes to meet yng. dom. woman, view matrimony. R. L., Haymarket Post-office.

W. H., Widower, P.O., Stanmore.—Letter sent 9th July. Please write. Anxious reply.

WILL AGNES MORRIS call on her sister, High-st, Carlton?

WIDOW would like to cor. with wkg. man., Prot., bet. 30 and 46, view mat. Kate, Glebe P.O.

WOMAN, refined, resp., good house furn., like meet man with mns., vw. mat. Thetis, 230 Oxf.-st, Pad.

YNG. gent. wishes correspond yng. lady, view matrimony. C. E. A., P.O., Newtown.

YES, same park, to-day, at 12. C. L. I.

YNG. lady (19), gd.-lkg., accompl., mns., wishes cor. gent., abt. 23, vw. mat. Venus, Q.V.M. P.O.

MISSING FRIENDS' Ofc.—£70,000,000 Claims wtd. 169 C'reagh-st, next V. Mat. Agy. and Wireless.

PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 92 Pitt-st, Sydney.

PRIVATE Detectives, Inquiry Agents. Suspected persons watched. Miller and Co., 53 Royal Arcade.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

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LADIES' CREAM FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, SALE PRICES, 2/11, 3/4, 4/6, 5/11 7/3.
LADIES' CREAM FLANNELETTE COMBINATIONS, SALE PRICES, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/4.
LADIES' CREAM FLANNELETTE CHEMISES, SALE PRICES 1/9, 2/, 2/3, 2/6.
LADIES' CREAM FLANNELETTE KNICKERS, SALE PRICES, 1/4, 1/6, 2/3, 2/6, 3/4.
LADIES' CREAM FLANNEL NIGHTDRESSES, SALE PRICES, 12/6, 12/6.
LADIES' CREAM MERINO NIGHTDRESSES, SALE PRICES, 7/6, 9/6.

WARM UNDERWEAR

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' FLEECY COTTON UNDERVESTS, short sleeves and long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½.
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LADIES' RIBBED WOOL AND COTTON UNDERVESTS, short sleeves and long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/11½, 2/3.
LADIES' RIBBED WOOL UNDERVESTS, short sleeves and long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3.
LADIES' ALL-WOOL SLEEPING VESTS, short sleeves and long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 2/3, 2/6.
LADIES' RIBBED WOOL SPENCERS, long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 2/11 and 3/4.
LADIES' RIBBED WOOL AND COTTON SPENCERS, long sleeves, SALE PRICES, 2/ and 2/3.

WARM BLOOMERS.

Ladies' Grey Fleecy-lined Bloomers, Women's and Out Sizes, SALE PRICES, 2/6 and 2/9 pair.
Ladies' Grey Merino Bloomers, SALE PRICES, 3/3 and 3/6.
Ladies' Grey Stockinette Bloomers, fleecy lined, SALE PRICES, 3/6 and 3/11.
Ladies' Navy Stockinette Bloomers, Women's and Out Sizes, SALE PRICES, 4/, 4/4, 4/11, 5/6.
Ladies' Black and Navy Wool Bloomers, with Webbing Bands, SALE PRICES, 5/11 and 6/3.
Ditto, with Elastic Bands, SALE PRICES, 7/3 and 7/6.

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Just received from our London Buyers, to order for next Winter Season, SAMPLES of Ladies' and Children's Undervests, Combinations, Petticoats, Bloomers, Ladies' Spencers, Infants' Bootees, Gaiters, Wool Jackets, etc., etc. All Marked for the Sale at HALF PRICES.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BOND WARRANT for One OCTAVE WHISKY, Brand, No. 32, warehoused in Oswald's Bond, being lost, delivery of same has been stopped. JOHN WOODS.

GENT, Lost Coat, Tuesday night, send address to J. Quinlan, P.O., King-st.

GOLD MEDAL, U.S.U. of N.S.W, G.P., Jack Sherringham, between High-st, Mascot, and Fig-st, Ultimo. Reward return. 453 Harris-street, Ultimo.

IN TOWN, Gold Brooch, Coo-ee. Reward. 33 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

KINDLY return Suit Case left in 6.30 car to Manager, Usher's Hotel. 10s for trouble.

LEFT Umbrella in cab, 6.30, Tuesday, from Arcadia Hotel. Reward on returning to Arcadia Hotel.

LOST, Gold Wishbone Brooch, turquoise stone; rew. F. J. Tanner, Solicitor, 54 Elizabeth-st, city.

LOST, Silver-haired TERRIER; detainer prosecuted. H. Ward, 20 West-st, Paddington.

LOST, Mon., in train or Sydney Station, PHOTO. (Cruden's). Please leave at Lost Property Office.

LOST, pair double-sighted SPECTACLES; reward. Tranmere, 103 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

LOST, bet. Marks', Tob., and U. Bank, Newtown, G. Pendant Brooch; rwd. Byron, Simmons-st, Enmore.

LOST, Aquamarine Earring, bet. Kirribilli Pt., Neut. boat, and Glebe Pt.; rwd. 7 Toxteth-st, Glebe.

LOST, French Poodle (dog), white, answers Fido. Please return. Rwd. Det. pr. 86 Moncur-st, Wlhra.

LOST, a Black Greyhound, from 28 Ruthven-st, Waverley. Reward. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, bet. Ryde and city, Leather Purse, containing gold; liberal reward. 76 Adelaide-st, Woollahra.

LOST, in Bondi tram, Monday evening, Gold Brooch, keepsake; reward. Miss Lane, 43 Regent-st, Pad.

LOST, Gold Bangle, bet. Oatley-rd and Brown-st; reward. Clare, Glenview-st, Paddington.

LOST, Mid. Jubilee Sovereign, bet. L'chdt. and Mosman, keepsake; rew. 331 P'matta-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, last Friday night, bet. Ashwood's and Devonshire-st, Silver Brooch; rwd. 31 Wilton-st, S. H.

LOST Skye Terrier, blue and brown points; good reward. 53 Campbell-st, Newtown.

LOST, Sunday, Collie Puppy (female). reward. A. J. Parker, Weldon-st, Burwood.

LOST, 5-stone Diamond RING. Finder rewarded. Mrs. Kemp, 7A Union-st, East Balmain.

LOST, bet. Rockdale and Grace Bros., Greenstone Brooch; reward. Arbroath, Bay-st, Rockdale.

LIGHT HORSE for Sale, Z.R., a5. 238 Military-rd, N. Bay.

LOST, Theatre Royal, Tuesday night, Parcel, cotgs. shoes. Finder please 'phone, 782 Edgecliff.

LOST, in city, Gold Scarfpin; reward. Apply M. McNamara, Town Hall, Sydney.

LOST, Cheque (No. K38265), drawn by Forsyth, Pizzey, and Gates, Ltd. Payment stopped.

LOST, Manly, Sat., large Star Brooch. Handsome reward. McKenzie, Tobac., Corso; or Manly police.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT on desk, at Stamp Office, Phillip-street, Wed., Swan FOUNT. PEN. Finder kindly return to Room 21, 76 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, Parcel HAIR, Homebush station or Parramatta train, 6.30 from Sydney. Post A. B., care Rydalmere Post-office. Reward, 2s 6d.

LOST, BANGLE, with name, also inscription, Artarmon platform. Finder rewarded on returning same to A. Howard, Rawhiti, Artarmon, Hampton-road.

LOST, bet. Daisy and Wm. sts, Chatswood, Gold PIN, large head, Tuesday evening. Reward. Miss FITZHARDINGE, Wiringulla, William-street, Chatswood.

LOST, Sunday night, Gold Bracelet, betw. Central Station and Lewisham Hospital. Apply Mrs. SMITH (Hospital). Reward.

LOST, Friday, 5th, Navy Blue Check Silk Blouse, or left in D. Hill tram. Finder rewarded on returning to Melba, Petersham rd, Marrickville.

BARGAINS IN

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY

AT

WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

Contrary to the usual practice Big Reductions have been made in our Household Drapery Department, as, in common with every other department, it is very much cramped for want of space, and a big clearance must be effected in the quickest possible time.

DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, special value, hemmed ready for use.
54in wide x 2yds long: SALE PRICE, 2/3. Usual Price, 3/6.
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Sizes, 2 x 2: SALE PRICE, 4/1. Usual Price, 4/6.
Sizes, 2 x 2½: SALE PRICE, 5/. Usual Price, 6/6.
Sizes, 2 x 3: SALE PRICE, 5/11. Usual Price, 6/6.

SHEETING (by the yard).
54-inch:
SALE PRICE, /8½, /10½, 1/ 1/1½ yd.
Usual Price .. /9½ /11½ 1/1 1/2 yd.
72-inch.
SALE PRICE, /11 1/0½ 1/3 1/5 1/7½ yd.
Usual Price 1/0½ 1/2 1/4½ 1/7 1/9½ yd.
80-inch:
SALE PRICE, 1/0½ 1/2½ 1/5 1/7 1/9½ yd.
Usual Price 1/2 1/4 1/7 1/9 1/11½ yd.
90-inch:
SALE PRICE—
1/2½ 1/4½ 1/7½ 1/9½ 1/10½ 2/3 yd.
Usual Price—
1/4 1/6½ 1/9½ 1/11½ 2/1 2/6 yd.

SHEETS (hemmed ready for use).
Single Bed, Plain or Twill:
SALE PRICE 4/9 5/4 6/9 7/3 pair.
Usual Price .. 5/3 5/11 7/6 8/6 pair.
Three-quarter Bed, Plain or Twill:
SALE PRICE . 6/1 7/ 8/ 9/6 pair.
Usual Price.. 6/9 7/9 8/11 10/6 pair.
Double Bed, Plain or Twill:
SALE PRICE 5/11 7/ 7/9 9/6 11/3 pr.
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PRINTED GOLD BLOUSING,

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While it lasts the balance of our stock of Printed Golf Blousing, 30in wide, in Navy, Green, and Dark Crimson grounded with Fancy stripes, 3/11 dozen. Usual Price, 7½d yard.

CREAM FLANNELETTE, 32in wide. Special value.
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Other Qualities in Cream or Pink:
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FOR THE SALE WE ARE OFFERING TWO SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TOWEL BARGAINS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 25in x 53in: SALE PRICE, 1/. Usual Price, 1/3½.
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CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES, fine tucked, fasten in front, long sleeve, finished cuff (buttoned), in all sizes, with or without collar. SALE PRICE, 5/11. Usual Price, 8/11.
OWN MAKE WINCEY BLOUSES, very good washing. Coloured Stripes, finely tucked, fasten in front. SALE PRICE, 8/11. Usual Price, 12/3.
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LIGHT GREY HARRIS TWEED COAT AND SKIRT, 6-gored Skirt, panel back and front; Coat lined Polonaise Silk lining; Collar and Cuffs trimmed Buttons. Shades: Blue, Green, Fawn, Brown, Old Rose, and Helio. SALE PRICE, 39/6. Usual Price, 94/6.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, between Stony Creek-road and Fern-street, Pymble, Child's Blue Sweater Overcoat. Mrs. H. MOCATTA, Stony Creek-road, Pymble.

LOST, Wednesday, Pitt or George sts, nr. King-st, Parcel Hatpins and Silver Dog Brooch; reward. COUNTER CLERK, Herald.

LEFT in 6.28 p.m. train, Sydney to Hornsby, Leather Kit Bag, containing gent's wearing apparel, fountain pen (keepsake); reward. R. Austin, 7 Glebe-road, Glebe. 'Phone, 600 Glebe.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Cable Curb Bangle, with initials, between Brown-st and Oatley-rd, Paddington. Return to Claire, corner Brown and Glenview streets, Paddington. Reward.

LOST, Yellow COW, H. O. near rump, 5 thigh, 3 off-side rump, O on ribs. H. WEMYSS, Vincent-st, Canterbury. Detainer prosecuted.

REWARD 10s.—Lost, Sat., Purse, cont. key, knife, coin, card. Please leave 137 King-st, Newtown.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. Haymarket and Surry Hills, Pair Trotting Boots. 37 Darghan-st, Glebe.

REWARD.—LOST, last week, Gold Nellie Stewart BANGLE. 110 Darley-rd, Manly.

ASHFIELD Pound.—Bay HORSE, star, black points, like 8 (on side), nr. shldr. Sold this day, noon.

CANTERBURY POUND.—For Sale, at noon, Black Mare JB (rev.) in ½-circle; Bay Horse, RN. Also, impounded Roan Heifer, like JK; Bk.-Wh. Heifer, br. ○.

FOUND, Saturday, at Enmore, Share Warrant, A.M.L. Corp. 23R Forbes-st, Redfern.

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LADIES' FULL-LENGTH HEAVY GREY TWEED COATS, all sizes and lengths, in neat stripes. WORTH 15/6; OVERSTOCK PRICE, 8/11.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 8/11.
ALL-WOOL GOLFERS, NORFOLK SHAPE, Brown, Myrtle, Reseda, Tabac, Saxe. WORTH 13/6 to 15/6. OVERSTOCK PRICE, 8/11.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 18/6.
FULL-LENGTH ALL-WOOL GOLF COATS, Navy, Light and Dark Greys. WORTH 30/; OVERSTOCK PRICE, 18/6.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 4/11.
NUN'S VEILING UNDERWEAR, Combinations, Chemises, Knickers, trimmed Real Torchon Lace and Insertion, fine quality, All Wool. WORTH 12/6 to 15/6. OVERSTOCK PRICE, 4/11.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 8/11.
SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, with wide accordeon pleated Skirt, Emerald, Navy, Brown, Royal, Cerise, Black, Cream. WORTH 15/6; OVERSTOCK PRICE, 8/11.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 5/11.
CREAM ALL-WOOL DELAINE BLOUSES, Cream, braided and embroidered Silk designs, front of Blouse trimmed Malines Lace. WORTH 8/11; OVERSTOCK PRICE, 5/11.

OVERSTOCK PRICE, 2/6.
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"As provided by the 84th sect. of Act 2, Edward VII., No. 35,
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All questions touching on Ladies' Dress will be answered in this column daily by a specially trained staff.

Inquiries will be dealt with as promptly as circumstances will permit. Correspondents are notified that, owing to the fact that this column goes to press early, questions cannot be answered in the issue following the receipt of letters.

ECONOMICAL MOTHER (Hurstville): It is quite a mistake to hurry to town to buy a coat when the weather gets really cold. You should be ready to don one then. However, it is not too late, as Snow's have a whole table full of Navy and Mixed Tweed Coats at 8/11. These are full length, and have semi-fitting backs. The collars trimmed with either braid or velvet, and all are in fashionable styles.

There are also Navy Blue Frieze Serge Coats at 21/ each. This tableful includes three different styles, all being full length. You may also obtain Mixed Tweed Coats in shades of Amethyst, Light and Dark Grey, Brown, and Green. This tableful is full length, and only 25/.

Miss J. (Eliz. Bay): Of course, if you are going away a really smart Dressing Gown will be indispensable. No girl with a regard for her friends will appear "slack" in her appearance, even at the time for taking morning tea. Then, think what a relief it is after an afternoon of tennis or golf to slip into a pretty gown for an hour before dressing for dinner.

In such a case you cannot do better than take advantage of the Dressing Gowns offered at Snow's. These are in a splendid quality of fledgling, and you may obtain them in all sizes and lengths. They are only 18/6 each, and are in colours of Green, Marone, Nattier Blue, Navy, and Red.

Miss D. (Manly): Golfers look particularly well on the links, and if you want a really fine one go to Snow's. They have them in three-quarter lengths, in Brown, Grey, and Navy at 21/ each.

There is another tableful in same line, Navy, Brown, and Grey. These are all wool, and, though worth 12/6, are marked 9/11.

Miss STENOGRAPHER (Coogee): No, the time for Snow's Sale has not arrived yet. However, that is of no consequence, as Snow's regular prices are equal, and often less, than other people's sale prices. Yes, your surmise is quite right, Snow's have a remarkably fine assortment of One-piece Frocks. These are going at just half-price, 10/6, and are really marvellous value. They are in Navy Serge, Amazonian, and Grey Tweeds, and either trimmed with braid, velvet buttons, or pipings. Some have lace yokes.

Mrs. M. (Burwood): Thank you for the patterns. However, we think it would be better to obtain the Cream Corduroy ready made. Snow's have these Blouses beautifully made in the shirt style for 2/3 each.

Mrs. COUNTRY RESIDENT,—We are delighted you find Snow's Mail Order Department such a help. Remember, if the article is not satisfactory, you may return it and request the money to be refunded. Don't forget, Freight is paid to any part of N.S.W.

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EVERY LADY KNOWS that this year, COAT and SKIRTS are in the GREATEST VOGUE. Never has there been such a DEMAND for THEM. NEVER have they been SO FASHIONABLE; THEREFORE, TO-DAY'S PRICES are of the LIVELIEST INTEREST TO ALL.

ASSURED SAVINGS
IN THE

COSTUME SECTION.

Two Tables of LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COATS and SKIRTS, in best Quality TWEEDS and Fine Rib SERGES, Navy and Blacks. These "Models" are from France Germany, and Vienna; they are in nearly every instance hand-made throughout, all silk lined. Some perfectly plain Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, whilst others are handsomely trimmed Braids, Buttons, etc. Each Costume is entirely a Model on its own, and there is a window on view. They are marked all one price—as a special attraction, viz.:—
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COME EARLY AND SECURE YOURS.

Some very new designs in LADIES' TWEED COATS and SKIRTS in all the Newest Heather Mixtures. These are very stylish suits, and very popular at the present moment, and no wonder, for they are very serviceable and very moderately priced.
19/11, 23/11, 29/11, 35/, 37/6, 42/.

We have a rack of Ladies' Coloured and Black Velvet Coats and Skirts—really a sample collection. They are hand-finished and silk-lined throughout. Really a very choice collection of the Very Newest Designs. All Sizes. Prices,
59/6, 69/6, 59/6.

You will probably need a nice warm Travelling Coat, Ladies; if you do we have provided a grand line for you, either in Rough Tweeds, Serges, or Blanket Cloths—and they are excellent value, made in the very latest style, also very warm and comfortable; in fact, the very Coat to keep out the cold westerly winds. THE PRICE is Very Moderate.
19/11, 19/11, 29/11.
Over 200 to choose from at this price. Other Prices, 9/11, 12/11, 16/11, 24/11, 29/11, to 52/6.

Special Table of Ladies' very heavy quality all-wool knitted back Fledgling Wrappers. This is the most serviceable material we know of, for it seems to improve with every wash, and it always comes up clean and fresh-looking. We stock three styles, Marone, Sky, Pink, etc.; the collars and edge of front of gown are trimmed with fancy edgings. Prices,
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Very handsome embossed 26/11
Very heavy quality, plain silk .. 22/6
Very heavy quality, Jackets 9/11
Very handsomely embossed Jackets, 12/6

Whole rack of Ladies' Evening and Dinner Dresses, in Ninon, Satin, Charmeuse, Lace effects; in fact, all manner of materials and designs, all in perfect order. These we marked all one price, and, accustomed as you are to Foy's Moderate Pricings, these will surprise you, for they are wonderfully cheap. If you are looking for an Evening Dress, be wise, and do not miss these at:—
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IN WARM WOVEN

UNDERCLOTHING.

NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS, winter weight.

	S.	W.	O.S.	Ex. O.S.
H.N., Short sleeves	7/11	8/6	8/11	9/6
H.N., Long sleeves		8/9	9/3	9/9

CREAM SILK and WOOL COMBINATIONS, medium weight.

	S.	W.	O.S.	Ex. O.S.
H.N., Short Sleeves	7/3	7/6	7/9	8/3
H.N., Short sleeves	7/6	7/9	7/11	8/6

NATURAL and CREAM WOOL VESTS, medium weight.

	S.	W.S.	O.S.	Ex.
H.N., open front, short sleeve	5/6	5/9	6/3	6/11
Long sleeve	5/9	6/3	6/9	7/3

NATURAL and CREAM WOOL VESTS, winter weight.

	S.	W.S.	O.S.	Ex.
H.N., open front, short sleeve	7/11	8/3	8/11	9/9
H.N., open front, long sleeve	8/9	8/11	9/6	10/6

NATURAL WOOL NIGHTGOWNS, medium weight.

	W.S.	O.S.	Ex.
Lace Edging	15/9	16/6	17/9

NATURAL WOOL and COTTON NIGHTGOWNS, winter weight, Lace edged, and smocked Cuff.

W.S.	O.S.	Ex.
10/3	10/9	11/3

NATURAL WOOL BODICES, at winter weight.

	W.S.	O.S.	Ex.
H.N., short sleeves	4/6	4/9	4/11½
Long sleeves	4/9	4/11	5/3

A Table of CHILD'S NORFOLK TUNICS, Navy Serge, with White Drill Collars and Cuffs. Sizes 18, 20, 22, 6/9.
CHILD'S BEAVER COATS, Sizes, 16in to 30in, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 8/9, 10/6, 13/6, 16/6, 21/.

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LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed and untrimmed, special quality material. Prices, 2/11½ to 8/11.
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A Special line of GREY FLEECY UNDERSKIRTS. This is a special purchase, and we are offering you the benefit. Prices, 1/11½, 2/11½, to 3/11½.
LADIES' PYRENEES DRESSING JACKETS, in all colours, nice quality. Price, 3/11½
A special purchase of PYRENEES JACKETS, lovely new shades, to be sold at 5/11½ and 6/11½.
LADIES' CREAM SILK BLOOMERS, just opened. Directoire style, one price, 6/11½.
LADIES' NAVY SERGE BLOOMERS, band at waist, only a few left. Price, 4/11½.
LADIES' CREAM TWILL FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS, band at waist. These are a very nice quality, and are selling at— W., 2/11½; O.S., 3/6.
LADIES' OXFORD BRAND FLANNELETTE NIGHTS, only a small variety left, nicely trimmed. Prices, 7/6 to 9/11. Do not fail to see them.

ASSURED SAVINGS
IN

WARM FURS.

Black Sealette Stoles, full width, 2¼yds long, finished with tassels, 15/11, 16/11.
Black Sealette Bag and Muffs, finished with deep fringe, 12/11, 14/11. Sets Complete, 29/11.
Grey Sealette Stoles, 2¼yds long, very smart, with tasselled ends, 14/11, 15/11.
Grey Sealette Pillow Muffs, finished tassels, 12/11, 14/11. Sets, 29/11, complete.
Australian Natural Fox Furs, Cape shape, long ends, with heads, claws, and brushes, 29/11, 33/6, 38/6, 49/6.
Muffs to Match, latest styles, 14/11 to 29/11.
Black Australian Fox Furs, straight and Stole shapes, finished with heads and brushes, 45/6, 49/6. Large Pillow Muffs to match, 37/6, 57/6.
Marmot Furs, Cape shape, trimmed heads and tails, very rich and good style, 42/, 49/6, to 72/6. Marmot Muffs to Match, 21/9 to 49/6.
Marmot Necklets, with head, tail, and paws, Special Value, 5/11.
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